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Circus Lady, by Phyllis Ridderhof Martin

Groundbreaking for Art Gallery

On Sept. 5, ground was broken for a new art gallery on campus, to be located between duPont Hall and Seacobeck Hall on College Avenue. The gallery is being made possible by a $550,000 gift from artist Phyllis Ridderhof Martin. She is shown at left with President Anderson, and above with other participants in the groundbreaking, including members of the Board of Visitors.

The gallery will have approximately 3,000 square feet of space, which will enable Mary Washington to expand its exhibition program and train students in gallery management. The architect's rendering of the future gallery is pictured below.

Mrs. Martin, a long-time resident of California, will also loan a collection of her paintings to the College for rotating exhibits. She taught art technique and theory for more than 30 years, and has now retired to Fredericksburg.

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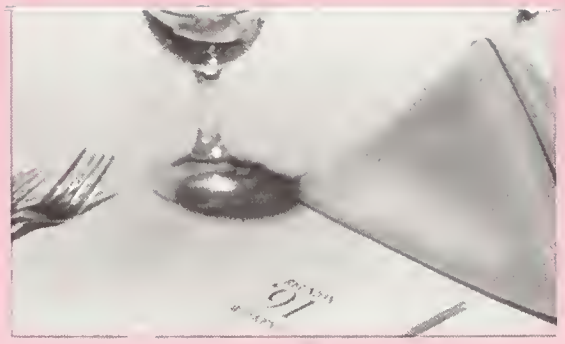


Reunion Weekend '91

Above: Cindy Snyder, director of alumni programs, checked out last minute details on Campus Walk.

Above right: Candid shots always provide good-natured laughs.

Right: Rediscovering old friends.

Far right: The deck of Lee Hall was a good place to observe the action.

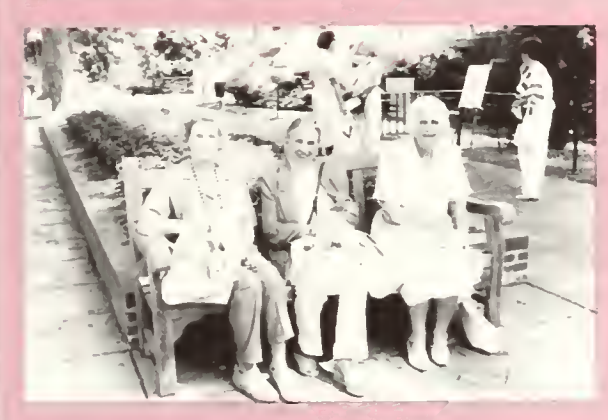
Left: In the heat, this was the best way to get where you were going.

Far left: Three alumnae took a break on Campus Walk.

Below: President Anderson chatted with alumni in the Great Hall.

Bottom left: Off to classes at Homecoming College.

Bottom right: The large selection of T-shirts and sweatshirts pleased alumni shoppers.



BY MARJORIE MEREDITH POYCK '66

Every year from my window in George Washington Hall, I watch the preparations for Reunion Weekend with wonder and awe. The coordination and effort of so many to do so much to make this special weekend happen at Mary Washington College is something to behold. People are busy everywhere on campus. The Physical Plant staff raises a huge tent, mows the spacious lawns to perfection, and doctors the shrubs and flowers with TLC. The alumni staff prepares a pile of homecoming packets, readies the residence halls, and sees to the completion of uncounted details by numerous individuals, which ensures the success of a very special event. Reunion Weekend '91 was no exception.

To make the reunion even more memorable this year, the weather was unseasonably hot and humid—August in June, you might say. But that factor deterred no one, especially those reunioning, as more than 600 eager and excited alumni returned to campus for the festivities.

The program for the weekend had something for everyone. Highlights included several college "classes," from wine-tasting to lectures on the Civil War to discussions of the current economic environment. These classes, offered on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, were held in the

Right: Class meetings are seldom staid.

Below: The slide program at the Homecoming Banquet added to the nostalgia.

Far right: Striking the poses of the past — no one's changed!

Bottom: Dancing the night away, just like in the old days.

recently renovated, and thankfully air-conditioned, Trinkle Hall. On Friday evening, everyone enjoyed a welcoming reception at Trench Hill followed by a Western buffet dinner in Seacobeck. For some, the evening ended with a twilight tour of Belmont, where they marveled at the newly refurbished home and studio of artist Gari Melchers.

Along with the college sessions on Friday and Saturday, campus tours were conducted by student volunteers. For alumni who had not been back to Mary Washington in the past five years, many changes were apparent. Campus Walk had replaced Campus Drive; Woodard Campus Center, Simpson Library and Alvey Hall occupied the area just beyond Willard Hall; and a small residence hall had sprung up next door to Framar.

Ball Circle was the setting for the picnic lunch on Saturday, and every shady spot that could be found was taken. With the able help of Dr. George Van Sant and his bullhorn to round us all up, class photos were taken in front of Lee Hall right on schedule. Class meetings then convened all over the campus, allowing a time to recall old memories and recount more recent ones. A banquet in the Great Hall of Woodard Campus Center brought us all together again Saturday evening, when we feasted on a varied buffet and applauded

our notable award-winners. The day closed with lively dancing in the Eagles Nest for "The Last Hurrah," though some preferred to retreat to the coolness and quiet of residence hall parlors for more visiting. Sunday morning found us packing up and bidding fond farewells to one another as we headed for home, vowing to keep in touch and to attend the next reunion.

Though the events of the weekend were memorable enough, and the efforts of staff and volunteers so tireless, it is not these things that reunioners will immediately recall. It is instead the recollecting of bygone days, the reliving of old memories, and the rekindling of forgotten friendships that will be remembered and cherished. It was a great reunion!

Marjorie Meredith Poyck '66 is assistant vice president for audit and management analysis at Mary Washington.

Top: The buffet luncheon in Ball Circle included a delectable shrimp salad.

Above left: Judy Henley Beck '68, alumni president, presided at Saturday's banquet.

Above: Old yearbooks helped bring back the memories.

Left: Why are class photos hysterical? (You'd have to have been there.)

1991 AWARD WINNERS

Dr. H. Stewart Jones '36 was honored and toasted at a meeting of her class.

Three Mary Washington College graduates received the top awards at the 1991 annual Reunion Weekend banquet—two in person, and one in absentia.

Dr. H. Stewart Jones '36 and Judy Mansfield Muller '69 were co-recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, which is given annually in recognition of outstanding contributions in a profession or career, civic activities, creative endeavors or work in humanitarian causes.

Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52 received the Mary Washington College Service Award, which is presented yearly to the MWC graduate who has served the College or the association in a significant way.

Dr. Jones is a retired teacher and a leader in historic preservation in Stafford County. She is a charter member of the Historic Falmouth Towne and Stafford County, Inc. (now the Stafford County Historical Society, Inc.), and served as vice president, president, secretary and treasurer on the board of directors since the group's founding in 1965. She helped get Hartwood Presbyterian Church designated as a state and national historic landmark, and is writing a book on the church's history.

Dr. Jones was a teacher and guidance counselor in the Alexandria, Va., public school system. From 1965 until her retirement in 1980, she was director of guidance at Stafford Senior High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in English and social science from Mary Washington College, her master's degree in 1950 from George Washington University, and her doctorate in education from American University in 1970.

"This award is one of the nicest—if not *the* nicest thing that ever happened to me," Dr. Jones said later. "It was with deep appreciation that I received it."

At the banquet, she told some 350 in attendance that receiving the award made her wish she could do more. "I want to use my God-given talents to continue doing more than I might otherwise have done," she said.

Judy Muller, a Los Angeles resident and reporter for ABC News, could not attend the awards dinner, but was excited and pleased about being co-recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

"What, has it been some 21 years since I graduated? You can't imagine what an honor it is to have the College that gave me my start recognize me in this way," she said in a telephone interview. "My love of journalism started there when I wrote for the *Bullet*. I learned to be curious and nosey, and I like knowing what's going on before everyone else does," she said.

The award was a surprise, however, and Ms. Muller regretted not receiving it in

person. "I even tried to find a story out there to cover," she said. "But ABC News has about 20 people in Washington already."

She has been with ABC since 1990 as a correspondent in Los Angeles. She reports for "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," "Nightline," "This Week with David Brinkley," "20/20" and other ABC news broadcasts.

She was previously a CBS News correspondent, anchoring hourly newscasts. Ms. Muller covered the space shuttle program, the national political conventions in 1988 and the Bush presidential campaign in 1988.

In 1973, she started her journalism career as a reporter for the *Colonial News* in Freehold, N.J. Prior to that, she was a high school teacher for three years in Metuchen, N.J. Ms. Muller has earned several journalism honors, including a Colorado Springs Delta Chi Award (1981), an American Bar Association Award (1980), and a New Jersey Broadcasters Association Award (1979).

While a student at Mary Washington, she was a feature writer for the *Bullet*, served as inter-club association president, and was a member of Mortar Board, the student leadership honorary society. As a speech and theater major, she also performed in many campus drama productions.

Hampton, Va., resident Gwen Cumming, who received the Mary Washington College Service Award, was a member of the College's Board of Visitors for 17 years, between 1972 and July 1991. She has served on the board's Executive Committee, as vice rector of the board, and as secretary.

Judy Mansfield Muller '69 is now with ABC News.

Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52 served on the Board of Visitors.

Mrs. Cumming has been active with the Alumni Association since 1954, serving as National Alumni Association president, Peninsula Chapter vice president and as member of the board of directors. She has served continuously on the Mary Washington College Foundation Board of Directors since its inception in 1975, and was active for many years in the Parents Council.

Mrs. Cumming credited the Board of Visitors and the Alumni Association for her award, saying that she accepted it on "behalf of those who have served with me." She said she will "miss dreadfully" her post on the Board of Visitors, and the time she has spent working on behalf of the College has been a reward in itself.

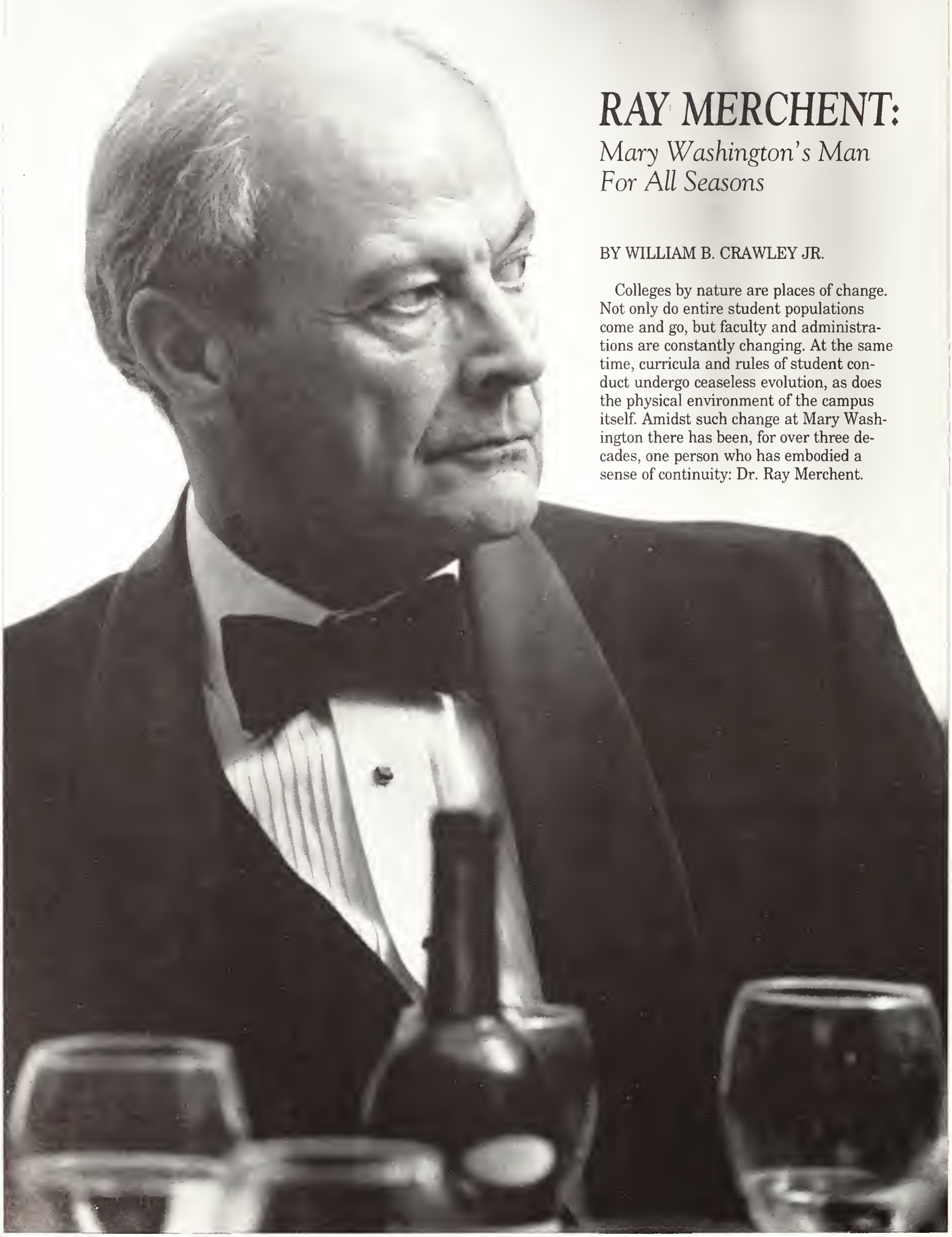
Dennis Dobson '85 was honored posthumously with the Young Alumnus Merit Award. He had been instrumental in revitalizing the Washington, D.C.–Metro Chapter of the Alumni Association and had been a member of the Alumni–Student Recruitment Committee.

RAY MERCHENT:

Mary Washington's Man For All Seasons

BY WILLIAM B. CRAWLEY JR.

Colleges by nature are places of change. Not only do entire student populations come and go, but faculty and administrations are constantly changing. At the same time, curricula and rules of student conduct undergo ceaseless evolution, as does the physical environment of the campus itself. Amidst such change at Mary Washington there has been, for over three decades, one person who has embodied a sense of continuity: Dr. Ray Merchent.



Arriving at Mary Washington in 1959 as registrar and instructor of education, Merchent moved steadily through the administrative *cursus honorum* to department chairperson, to director of admissions, to vice president, to vice president for continuing education, to his current position (held since 1980) as executive vice president. Though such positions have not always provided a place in the limelight, College officials uniformly recognize Merchent as a crucial element in the effective functioning of the institution. In the course of his long tenure, he has also become a human repository of information about the College—to such an extent that, when questions arise concerning a diversity of concerns, a common refrain is: Ask Ray.

As historian of the College, I recently did just that. In a lengthy interview, I solicited his views on a variety of issues and found him to be, consistent with his character, open and forthright. The only area where he was notably hesitant was in discussing himself, but that, too, is consonant with his unassuming, unpretentious nature.

Dr. Merchent discusses a statistical report with Vicki F. Campbell, administrative staff assistant to the president.

Much of his career, Merchent claims, has been the product, not so much of calculation, but of kismet, or what he calls "happenstance." A native of Roanoke, he spent a "raucous" undergraduate career at Emory and Henry College in Southwest Virginia. While there he met, and subsequently married, Mary Alice Moore. Shortly thereafter, the Korean War began and Merchent, who had joined the Naval Reserve while still in high school, was called to active duty. The experience was hardly adventurous; serving as a corpsman for a year each at the Bethesda Naval Training Center and at the Naval Academy, he "never went to sea, and in fact never got out of the state of Maryland!"

Next came two years of residence at the University of Virginia while pursuing graduate work in educational administration. There he was asked occasionally to represent the University at College Day programs, and in so doing found (happenstance) that he enjoyed admissions work. When one of his former professors at Virginia became dean at Longwood College, he asked Merchent to join him as director of public relations—the main function of which was actually student recruitment—and he did so, remaining at Longwood from 1956 until 1959.

Merchent recalls his years at Longwood with fondness. Indeed, he might well have stayed there had the college not been located in Prince Edward County, at that time the scene of the South's most adamant opposition to school integration.

At Fort Carson, Colo., Dr. Merchent and Edward V. Allison, Jr., current president of the MWC Foundation, inspected military equipment at a Boss-Lift, sponsored by the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve.

With all public schools in the county closed for a period of six years, Merchent decided that it was no place to raise a family (which by that time included son Al and daughter Beth; another daughter, Alice, would be born in 1967). "It was a trying time for me personally because I had, and still have, a great deal of faith in the public schools. But I felt that basically it would be shortchanging my children to keep them in an environment like that."

Accordingly, Merchent was delighted when he learned from his good friend Michael Houston, then director of admissions at Mary Washington, that the position of registrar was about to be open at MWC. That opening (again, happenstance) led Merchent to Fredericksburg, where, through many changes in duties and title, he has remained to this day.

"I'm sort of an anachronism," he says, referring to his lengthy stay at one college. Noting that administrators often move from one institution to another in order to "move up" professionally, he has been able to do so while staying at MWC. "I'm glad it's worked out that way," he says, "because we like Mary Washington, and we like Fredericksburg." And so, despite other job offers from time to time, he has stayed put.

Certainly his work at the College has been varied. In addition to the duties directly related to his sundry teaching and administrative positions, he has been called upon frequently to serve on especially important committees, notably including the search committees for two presidents and two academic deans. It was in acknowledgement of such service that, in honoring Merchent with the College's Washington Medal in 1988, Rita Morgan Stone, then rector of the Board of Visitors, observed, "Difficult assignments have been his specialty. In fact, the more significant the task, the more likely it is that he has been a part of it—most often as its leader."

The diversity of Merchent's service has given him a unique perspective from which to analyze the key issues, as well as the dominant personalities, at Mary Washington over the past three decades. Each of the three presidents under whom he has served, he feels, has contributed in his own way to the development of the College. Dr. Grellet C. Simpson, for example, was, in Merchent's view, "the intellect, the academician" who, despite the fact that he could be "pretty autocratic," was nevertheless "sort of held in awe by the faculty."

His greatest contribution was in "moving the College away from its roots as a teacher-preparation institution to more of a college of the arts and sciences."

On the down side, the College during the Simpson years began to fall behind its peer institutions in faculty salaries. Accordingly, Simpson's successor, Dr. Prince B. Woodard, was instructed by the Board of Visitors to take measures to rectify that situation—and he did so, says Merchent, though not without ruffling some feathers. According to Merchent, Woodard "was interested in structure, and lines of authority, and budgetary matters—and part of his charge was to bring those things in line—and that's what he did."

As for the current president, Dr. William M. Anderson, Merchent feels that, while his areas of expertise are not unlike those of his predecessor, Anderson's style is far different from Woodard's. "Bill is much more relaxed," he notes, "and I think by nature is probably more personable. Students and faculty see him at athletic events and other activities on campus and get to know that he is indeed a human being." Anderson's special strength, according to Merchent, "is the political element" which he "exercises to the benefit of the College and, by serving currently as the chairman of the Council of Presidents, to the benefit of higher education in Virginia as a whole." Merchent is also highly complimentary of Anderson's work as a strategic planner, noting that it was he who was most responsible for developing the "Commitment to Excellence" plan which has led to numerous improvements, including higher faculty salaries and a number of much-needed construction projects.

In terms of the evolution of the College over the past 30 years, Merchent sees two issues as salient. The first, which occurred in 1970 during President Simpson's tenure, was the decision to admit male students. While noting that he personally saw some advantage in remaining a single-sex college, he points out that the institution had no choice in light of federal mandates. In his view, the College embraced coeducation somewhat timidly—an approach largely predicated upon Simpson's conviction that no concessions be made to male applicants. "Dr. Simpson said that we weren't going to make any changes with regard to admissions requirements," Merchent recalled, "and that we would admit men as they qualified, just as we did women." And so, even though full coeducation did not arrive with immediacy, it did arrive without discrimination.

The other major issue involved the decision, also during the Simpson presidency, to separate from the University of Virginia in 1972. Again, according to Merchent, there were pluses and minuses. On the one hand, affiliation with the University gave Mary Washington an instant and unmistakable cachet. "I could have gone to the boondocks in Oregon, I guess, and said that I was the director of admissions at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, and people would say, 'Oh, OK,' and they would have known who we were."

On the other hand, Merchent believes that, in its association with the University of Virginia, MWC was always the "poor relation"—and would have remained such until it established a separate identity. "The only reason we ever became part of the University to begin with," he maintains, "was in order to keep women off the grounds of the University." In short, Merchent feels that separation was not only inevitable, it was ultimately advantageous to Mary Washington, to the University of Virginia, and to the Commonwealth in general.

Executive Vice President A.R. Merchent

As to his own contributions to these (and other) developments, Merchent is characteristically reticent, disavowing anything but a supporting role in the College's evolution. Pressed, he will claim credit only for working "along with many others" on various projects. Does this make him, as one colleague has put it, "the model team-player"? "I try to be," he says.

Nor is such a role unimportant, especially in a collegiate setting where strongly held, and often conflicting, views can easily lead to discord. In that environment, the ability to turn acrimony into agreement, contention into consensus, is no small accomplishment. And therein lies Merchent's special talent. How many moments of tension have been relieved by his gentle rejoinder; how many moments of tedium enlivened by his self-deprecating wit!

Merchent's role as a facilitator and consensus-builder derives naturally from his personality. Possessing a warm sense of humor which pervades discussion of even the most controversial issues, he displays a light touch born of the ability to be serious without being somber. Moreover, he emanates a fundamental decency and scrupulous integrity—a total lack of meanness—which is instantly recognizable. Accordingly, as another colleague puts it, "There may be some who disagree with Ray, but none who dislike him."

Widely respected within the College, Merchent is also highly regarded in the local community as well. Perhaps to a greater extent than any current employee of the College, he is involved in community affairs of such diversity as the United Methodist Church, where he has been a trustee for many years; the Kiwanis Club, of which he has served as president; and as a former chairman of the Selective Service Board. In addition, he has been an active member of such organizations as the Fredericksburg Summer Theater, the Fredericksburg Gallery of Modern Art, and the Virginia Museum. Among those area residents who sometimes tend to regard Mary Washington employees with some degree of suspicion, Merchent provides an appealing antidote to the notion of "college people" as aloof inhabitants of an "ivory tower." Not without reason has he been called the College's "goodwill ambassador to Fredericksburg."

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With retirement only a couple of years away, Merchent looks optimistically toward the future of the College. In general terms, he sees the institution as "still in the process of 'becoming,'" but tending to be "more humanistic . . . [with] more of a sense of itself . . . and more spirit." Regarding specific changes, he envisions the projected Stafford campus as a means whereby the College can expand its service to the community, and yet maintain its integrity as a small residential college of the liberal arts and sciences—a basic mission which he regards as imperative.

Whatever direction the College may take in the future, it is evident that its current status owes much to the quiet contributions of Ray Merchent. It is equally true that the achievement of future goals will not be easier in his absence. And certainly not as much fun.

William B. Crawley Jr. is professor of history at Mary Washington and historian of the College.

TRINKLE HALL RENOVATION

Major interior renovations to Trinkle Hall were started in November 1989 and completed in February 1991—when the Mathematics Department moved in.

The facelift meant keeping the best of the beautiful old building—including well-remembered chairs, wood paneled doors and moldings, as well as vintage lighting fixtures—but adding the most modern computer rooms, offices, air conditioning system and even a movie theater complete with projection booth and automatic lighting.

Final work on Trinkle's wiring was completed in May 1991, shortly after the Computer Science Department moved in. New wiring prevents power surges when Trinkle's air conditioning system and computer systems are working.

Trinkle Hall also houses the Departments of Classics, Philosophy and Religion, Education, and Historic Preservation.

The contractor measured for the ceiling grid installation.

Plumbers worked in the mechanical room.

D U R I N G

Old ceiling tile and grid were removed from the second floor.

Plans were reviewed by the project inspector and contractor.

Carpenters worked on bookshelves in the Rotunda.

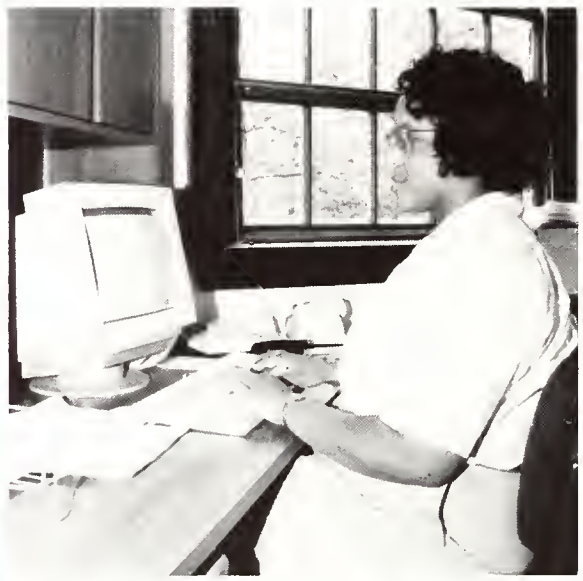
Workers prepared to move the center classroom I-beams on site.

A hallway now joins offices on the lower level of Trinkle.

The Rare Book Room is now the Seminar Room.

A F T E R

The CPR (Classics, Philosophy and Religion) Suite is on the second floor



Work at computers is now part of the Trinkle scene.

Historic Preservation students are now busy in the Drafting Studio.

The Rotunda gleams again.

An Alumna Remembers

BY SUSAN SCOTT NEAL '72

Mary Tate Rilee Loving

As a youngster growing up in rural Essex County, Va., Mary Tate Rilee Loving wanted two things out of life: to meet lots of new people, and to become a teacher.

Today, as a 97-year-old who taught thousands of children during her 62-year-career, she surveys her life with a spirit of joy and satisfaction. "I have no regrets," she says, "just the memory of many wonderful people and good experiences along the way."

One of those experiences was her education between 1914-18 at Mary Washington College when it was called the Fredericksburg Normal School. At that time, a program for aspiring teachers allowed them to spend the summers as students working toward teaching certificates and the rest of the year as working teachers. Mrs. Loving did that for four years.

A petite, soft-spoken woman, Mrs. Loving still lives in her native Essex County in a tidy frame house surrounded by trees and flower beds. She seems considerably younger than her 97 years. Except for needing a hearing aid and suffering some back problems, she enjoys good health.

Her clear blue eyes sparkle from a face that smiles easily and often. She possesses a sprightly, gracious manner, and her erect carriage makes the most of her stature. She is an engaging conversationalist, and her talk is peppered with recollections.

"I was one of 12 children, right in the middle, and my daddy was a farmer. We all had to work hard, but we went to school, too. We rode in a buggy to school until March, when my father needed his team of horses in the field. So we began walking to school in March." She went to one-room schools through seventh grade, but didn't start high school until 1912 when a school was built near her home. After graduating with Dunbrooke High School's first class in 1914, she was eager to pursue her dream of being a teacher.

Woodrow Wilson was president then, and the country was struggling to stay out of World War I. Mary Washington College was just six years old, a tiny cluster of buildings in a field.

Little Mary Helen Tate had never been parted from her parents for any length of time. But one bright day in June 1914, she boarded a steamboat aimed up the Rappahannock River toward Fredericksburg. "She was a graceful boat called *The Lancaster*," Mrs. Loving recalls. "And I will never forget the excitement of getting on that steamboat and pulling away from Tappahannock and everything that was familiar to me."

In those days, steamboats transported all kinds of goods along with their passengers. Mrs. Loving shared the boat with pigs, chickens, ducks, eggs, sacks of potatoes and other farm produce scheduled for delivery to customers up and down the river. "I remember that the steamer stopped 32 times between Tappahannock and Fredericksburg," Mrs. Loving says with a chuckle. "I wondered if I would ever reach my destination."

She says she "fell in love right away with the school even though it was quite plain compared to the way it looks now. There were only two large buildings, a few trees, and that was it, on a grassy hilltop overlooking Fredericksburg."

Assigned to Room 211 in Willard Hall, she remembers looking out her window

and being spellbound while watching a train chugging along its track in the distance. "We didn't have trains in Essex County," she says. "I was quite taken with how all the cars pulled together, and the whole train went on its way. I always thought that was a good analogy to encourage people to work together toward a common goal."

Willard Hall at that time not only housed the students and housemother. Also under its roof were the school's dining room, kitchen and infirmary. A furnace and laundry were located in Willard's basement. "I'll never forget the hot steam that poured out of that basement just about all the time," Mrs. Loving says. "Whew, was it hot!"

The other main building on campus then was Russell Hall, since renamed Monroe Hall. Inside Russell were classrooms, labs, administrative offices, a small swimming pool, and a lounge for day students.

Mrs. Loving's days at Mary Washington began early. To help pay expenses, she worked as a waitress in the dining room and had to be in the kitchen at 7 a.m.

"I learned my first day on the job that it was my responsibility to set the table where all the staff sat," she recalls. "They had special silver, and we picked fresh flowers for their tables on a regular basis. I also had to wait on them at meals, and I remember being quite anxious because all the teachers and staff were dressed so elegantly and had such exquisite manners. I was deathly afraid that I would make a mistake."

The ladies' attire made a lasting impression on her. "They wore dresses to the ankles, with black or blue shoes laced with silk laces. Their glasses were held on the nose with nose clamps. A chain with an ear hook was attached to the left side of the eye glass."

At breakfast each day, the school's president, Edward H. Russell, made announcements to the students and staff. One message Mrs. Loving says she heard each summer when the session began concerned the many young men who were seen "hanging about" the school. "Don't get involved with them," President Russell advised his female charges, according to Mrs. Loving. "He told us that all the worthy boys in town had worthy girlfriends, and the ones around the school were the dropouts who didn't deserve worthy girlfriends."

Classes were over at noon, and students used the afternoons for studying, cleaning their rooms, and sitting in the shade. "One of my favorite spots on campus was the amphitheater," Mrs. Loving recalls. "It was located in a little grove of trees, and it was a most peaceful place to be."

The school's many social restrictions back then were designed to see that "every girl left school in good condition," Mrs. Loving says with a smile.

Students could have company on campus only on Sundays, and all entertaining took place in Willard's parlor. Any off-campus excursions had to be in the company of a relative or very close friend, and had to be approved first by the administration. The housemother visited each student's room at 11 o'clock nightly to make sure all lights were out. Mrs. Loving has a terse comment regarding the more relaxed set of rules that have evolved at modern-day colleges. "Strict is better," she says.

Mary Helen Tate at MWC in 1914 wearing cameo pin from Egbert Rilee.

One of the teachers Mrs. Loving remembers was her math teacher, Mr. Hamlet. "He was a short, short man who was long on brains," she recalls. She says he would write an arithmetic example on the blackboard, explain it quickly, then "swoop, he would wipe it off. He didn't want you to copy anything. He wanted you to understand it."

After completing each summer session, the students took exams prepared by the State Board of Education. If they passed they were eligible to teach another year. When they had finished all the coursework for teachers, they took the final exam for certification.

Mrs. Loving spent four summers at Mary Washington, taking as many as 15 courses during the term. "I was aiming for the top grade of certification rather than the second grade because it paid $45 a month, and the other paid only $35," she says. "But it called for a lot more work."

Some years ago Mrs. Loving came upon one of the sturdy oak desks used for exams at Mary Washington during the period she was there. She bought it at an antiques shop, and it has become one of her treasures. "Who is to say that I might not have sat at that very desk struggling over my exams?" she asks.

After earning her certificate, Mrs. Loving embarked on a career that would keep her busy until she was 82 years old. She also married twice, and has a daughter, Lois Rilee Kilpatrick.

Her earliest jobs were teaching grades one through seven in one-room schools in King and Queen County. Later she taught mainly math to sixth and seventh-graders in Essex County public schools, but she also taught typing and business, and substituted in all subjects and all grades. When she retired at the age of 68, she was teaching math, English, spelling and reading to sixth-graders.

But Mrs. Loving was not meant to have a lazy retirement. School officials soon asked her to take over the teaching job at the school for Mattaponi and Pamunkey Indian children on the reservation in King William County. "I was surprised by the offer, and at first I said 'no, absolutely not,'" she says. "I know it sounds terrible now, but I had never had any experiences with Indians, and I thought they were all terrible."

But she took the job and worked hard to upgrade the Indian school and expose the children to experiences they might not have had otherwise. Before the Indian school closed and the children were assimilated into public schools, she took them on a field trip to Mary Washington. "I wanted them to understand the possibilities open to them," she says. "I told them about how I was just a farm girl and had worked hard to get where I was, and they could do the very same thing."

Teaching the Indian children became one of the finest times of her life, Mrs. Loving says. "They were lovely people, they really were, and I'll always treasure my time with them."

Further, Mrs. Loving says her summers at Mary Washington College were the highlight of her life. "I could never have been enriched by those Indian children if it hadn't been for Mary Washington. Mary Washington College helped me to be what I wanted to be."

Susan Scott Neal '72 lives in Fredericksburg with her husband and three children. She was a staff reporter for The Free Lance-Star *for 14 years.*

DOUBLE VISION

IS A WELCOME SIGHT

Eagles capture second national women's tennis title in four seasons . . .

BY VINCENT L. BENIGNI

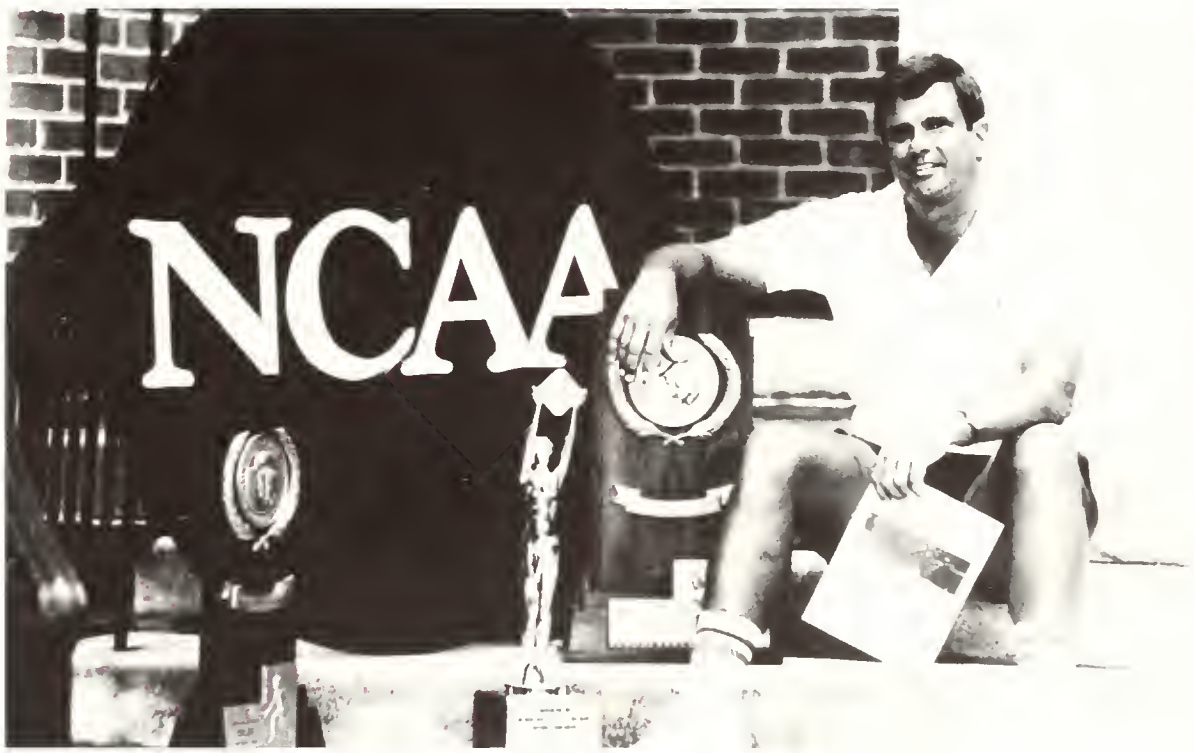
Ed Hegmann doesn't want to visit an eye doctor, even though he is seeing double. Just outside his office door stand two national championship trophies.

The pride is evident in his face when he speaks of his two recent trips to Atlanta. Both journeys—in 1988 and 1991—culminated in NCAA titles for his Mary Washington College women's tennis teams. This year, the Eagles—behind the strengths of his doubles teams—toughed out a trio of 5-4 decisions en route to the pinnacle of Division III women's tennis.

The record books will show that this contingent of players compiled a perfect 14-0 mark against Division III teams and 18-5 overall. But etched permanently into the mind of Hegmann, who just completed his 15th season as head women's tennis coach and athletic director at MWC, will be his team's resilience after a series of decimating injuries late in the season, and the emotion which propelled three freshmen to play the best tennis they ever had.

Hegmann and his only senior, Christy Copper of Worcester, Pa., had already enjoyed the thrill of winning a national title. In 1988, the Eagles traveled to Emory University in Atlanta and steamrolled to the championship, winning the final two matches by scores of 5-1 and 7-2. Back then, Copper had raced to a 41-2 singles record at the number-four slot in her freshman season, already an indispensable part of the team's effort.

The '91 Eagles possessed a great deal of talent, but unlike the veteran 1988 team, this group needed to alleviate a few self-doubts. Yes, MWC was the lone unbeaten team in Division III play among the dozen entrants at nationals. But, two of the team's players—Copper (a three-time All-American and #1 for MWC singles and doubles) and Anna Jackson (a freshman from Vero Beach, Fla., who played #3 singles and #2 doubles)—were coming back from leg injuries. Copper missed several weeks with a severely sprained ankle, while Jackson missed the final month of the regular season with a stress fracture in her foot. They would have to return with an immediate competitive edge.



Ed Hegmann, athletic director, with his championship trophies.

Christy Copper '91 was an important member of the women's tennis team for four years.

Mental and physical preparation were paramount if the Eagles were to challenge for a third national title (MWC won the AIAW crown in 1982). In fact, Hegmann drew on some of the emotional magic from his memories of 1988, in addition to the pre-NCAA preparation he uses each season. His last six teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament. But Hegmann believed this team needed a little extra push to attain the ultimate goal.

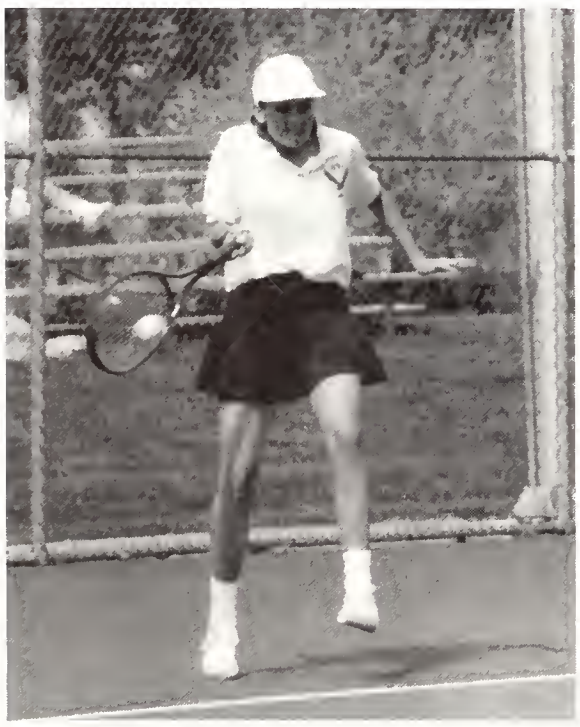
"In years past, one of the missing ingredients was competition," said Hegmann, who was the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year in 1988. "After a week of finals, in which the players are drained emotionally and get behind physically, you have to re-train not only to get your body back in physical condition, but also to regain that competitive edge. Therefore, we had to create competition.

"First we went to Richmond . . . the match was coordinated with one of my former players, Noelle Labar (the top singles player as a senior for the '88 champions). Noelle works at a tennis club down there, and we scheduled some matches with some club players. The outdoor match was rained out, but we moved indoors and played against each other in a match-type environment. And each of our players got to hit against Noelle.

"The next trip was to Lexington, Va., where we scrimmaged Washington and Lee in a match-play format. They had a good team (the lone loss for the 18-1 Generals was to MWC prior to the NCAA Tournament), and they helped us get ready. Then finally we had an alumni match, and several of my former players came back for a match and a picnic. We had Suzie Groah and Mary Beth Begley from the '88 class, Mitzi Kimball from '89 and Cami Johnson '90, as well as Sue Liebenow '71, who played on earlier successful teams. They shared their experiences from the championships with the players, and really made an impact."

Just before that alumni match, Hegmann blew the dust off 10 old T-shirts which brought inspiration to the first NCAA championship team of '88. These shirts, given to the '91 squad, bore the phrase, "No Guts, No Glory." But three other words emphasized by their coach likely provided the greatest impact: "PLAY TO WIN!"

After edging past Kenyon 5-4 in a second-round match at nationals—MWC received a first-round bye as the second seed in the tournament—the Eagles had to literally "beat the odds" in the next match against the University of California–San Diego. What role would fate play in this battle between a team which won a title three years earlier on these same Atlanta courts and a team which had captured the trophy in 1985, 1987 and 1989?



Leslie Roland '94 returns the ball.

Before the match, Hegmann huddled his players in Lombardi-like fashion and reiterated the three words . . . "PLAY TO WIN!" Going for the points, avoiding passive play, building confidence . . . those factors would prevail. The teams would battle to a 4-4 tie with just the #1 doubles match remaining. The duo of Copper and sophomore Laura Graham (Worcester, Mass.) went for the shots and battled to a three-set victory to ensure a date with defending champion Gustavus Adolphus College of Minnesota in the NCAA final.

The finale was not for the faint of heart. MWC lost three singles matches in quick fashion, but Susan Myers (Jr./McGaheysville, Va.), Jen Wheeler (Fr./Dover, Del.) and Anna Jackson rebounded to tie the score at 3-3. Jackson's match was a near three-hour epic which seemed to inspire her teammates.

Again, the result hinged on doubles play, with the Eagles winning at #3 behind Myers and Wheeler and losing at #1. Meanwhile, the number two match with Jackson and Leslie Roland (Massillon, Ohio)—a pair of freshmen—against Molly McCormick and Nikki Lavoi of the Gusties, had still more than a set remaining. In the stands sat Copper, who already owned a championship ring, more than 100 career singles victories and a roomful of tennis hardware back in Pennsylvania. Nearby sat her mother, Barbara, a fixture at most of Christy's matches over the final weeks of the season. After winning her first title three years ago, Christy promised her mother that the next ring would be hers. But it would be up to the freshmen to bring the opponent down to size.

"After we won (the title) my freshman year, I told Mom that the next ring would be hers," said Copper, MWC's Female Scholar–Athlete of the Year in 1990-91, who is now in the Ph.D. program in analytical chemistry at the University of Tennessee. "It was great to see the families of our players down in Atlanta. After all, when the parents care, the emotion filters down and gives you inspiration."

The final doubles match proved that emotion and confidence can overcome inexperience. Freshmen sometimes don't hold up in pressure situations, especially the final match against the defending national champions. But match by match, they came through; Jackson enduring the marathon singles match and yet staying strong in doubles; Wheeler losing just 12 games in four sets of singles and doubles.

But the story in the finale was Roland, an intense player who was flattened by Lavio at #3 singles, 6-0, 6-1, only her fourth loss in 28 matches. Initially, Roland was demoralized in defeat but tried to compose herself by rooting for the other singles players still on the court. According to Hegmann, her encouragement grew into a crescendo. At first, it was a faint "Go MWC." A few points later, it was a little louder. Soon the intensity burst: "GO MWC!!!" The Eagles would knot the score at 3-3, and Roland was ready to PLAY TO WIN.

Laura Graham '93 gets ready to serve.

With their teammates screaming encouragement, the Roland/Jackson duo scored a 7-6 (7-2 tiebreaker), 6-3 victory. They broke the Gusties' serve at 5-6 in the first set, and after trailing love-40 at 3-3 in the second set, held serve and then won the final two games. For the second straight match, MWC's doubles teams ("The key to winning national championships is sound doubles play, because it promotes teamwork, instincts, strategy and togetherness," says Hegmann) propelled the Eagles to victory.

Following the final match, Hegmann relished a Bill Parcells shower, a reference to the dousing of the winning coach with a cooler of ice, originally done to the head coach of the NFL New York Giants several years ago. A fitting touch, since it was Hegmann's cool hand which helped lead a young team to greatness.

"In 1988, we had so much talent and confidence that experience and calm carried us to a title," said Hegmann. "This year, emotion carried us."

His players would certainly echo his proclamation. Emotion carries . . . and sometimes it makes you see double.

Ed. note: Yes, Mrs. Copper received Christy's ring, bestowed at a banquet in late summer.

Vincent L. Benigni is the sports information director at Mary Washington.

On Campus

Commencement '91

Eric Sevareid, distinguished former news correspondent and commentator for CBS-TV News, was Mary Washington's Commencement speaker on May 11. Famous for his illuminating perspective and dry wit, Sevareid, 78, was a newsman for 40 years at CBS.

In his Commencement address, "America at Middle Age," Sevareid said, "American history saturates these very grounds where we stand. America was called the last, best hope of earth. It may also be thought of as the first, best hope." Our nation, he pointed out, now has a new space and relative peace around it, "without a foreign enemy of great power and hostile intent."

"It will break history's heart," he asserted, "if we simply turn this into a vast arena for the pursuit of still more wealth, still more cheap stimulation, a great, lemming-like flight from boredom, a huge piling up of still more gimcracks and vulgarities."

He wondered if it would be possible for Americans to "see the emergence of altruistic man," stating his belief that "the instinct for it is there among us. There *is* a broad thread of goodness running through the American society," he said, and then asked, "Can it be woven into a fabric?" Concurring with the ancient Greeks that a man's character is his fate, Sevareid concluded, "So, surely, the character of its people will be America's fate."

Eric Sevareid was Commencement speaker

771 degrees were presented, including 15 master's degrees.

President William M. Anderson Jr. presented degrees to 771 students, and announced faculty emeritus status for three retiring faculty members: Dr. Joseph Bozicevic of the Modern Foreign Languages Department, Dr. Nathaniel Hapgood Brown of the English Department, and Dr. Barbara Hochstetler Meyer of the Art Department.

In a surprise, memorable announcement, Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52, member of the Board of Visitors, read three formal proclamations, in which the Board of Visitors named three of the new buildings on campus. The new library was named for Grellet C. Simpson, president emeritus of the College; the campus center was named for the late President Prince B. Woodard; and the north residence hall was named for Edward Alvey Jr., dean emeritus. (See resolutions in full in this "On Campus" section.)

Alumni President Judith Henley Beck '68 had "one small request" of the graduates. "At some point down the road," she said, "stop, turn around, and come back. Let us meet the person you've become, and let us get to know you again."

The Commencement ceremony was followed by a buffet lunch for graduates, their friends and families, which was held in Monroe Square.

Commencement was held in Ball Circle; Samuel T. Emory Jr. was marshal of the faculty.

A day to remember and a program to keep.

Board of Visitors' Resolutions Name Campus Buildings

WHEREAS, Dr. Grellet C. Simpson, President Emeritus of Mary Washington College, served with singular distinction from 1956 until his retirement in 1974 as the College's fourth president; and

WHEREAS, during his 18-year tenure his unwavering dedication to the enhancement of the teaching of the liberal arts and sciences significantly strengthened the academic standards of the College, raising the institution to new levels of excellence among state-supported colleges for women; and

WHEREAS, through his own personal example, his life has borne testimony to the high ideals of enlightened humanity which, by precept, he has espoused so eloquently;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College that, in recognition of his extraordinary service to the cause of liberal learning in general, and to the advancement of Mary Washington College in particular, the new library be, and hereby is, named Simpson Library.

President Emeritus Grellet C. Simpson received a standing ovation from the Commencement gathering.

WHEREAS, Dr. Prince B. Woodard served Mary Washington College from 1974 until his untimely death in 1982 as the College's fifth president, infusing the institution with a measure of his own sense of high purpose; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he reinvigorated the institution, expanding and diversifying the curriculum, including in particular the inauguration of a major program in Historic Preservation which has, as he envisioned, achieved national prominence; and

Mrs. Corrine Woodard accepted proclamation for Woodard Campus Center from President Anderson.

WHEREAS, through his own personal involvement, as well as through his direction of institutional policy, he led the College toward a more active community role, thereby creating a more productive and harmonious relationship between the institution and its neighbors; and

WHEREAS, he was acknowledged by all who knew him as a man of personal courage, moral conviction, and profound commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College that, in honor of his exemplary service to the College, the community, and the Commonwealth, the new campus center of Mary Washington College be, and hereby is, named Woodard Campus Center.

Dean Emeritus Edward Alvey Jr. acknowledged the cheers and applause.

WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Alvey Jr. served for 33 years, from 1934 until 1967, as Dean of Mary Washington College; and

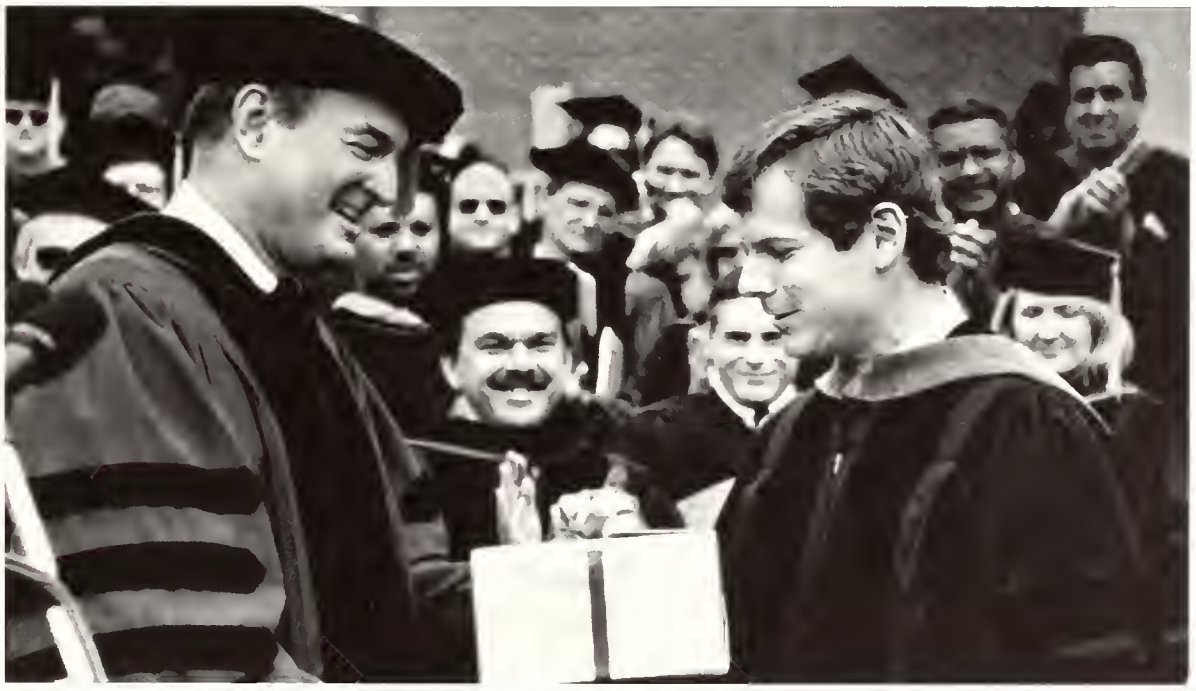
WHEREAS, in addition to serving under three College presidents during that time, he also served for one year himself as acting president; and

WHEREAS, his complete commitment to the welfare of the College did not end with his retirement, but has continued through innumerable and selfless acts of service, including the authorship of the official history of the institution; and

WHEREAS, his courtly demeanor and compassionate character have led succeeding generations of students, as well as his professional peers, to regard him as the embodiment of the concept of the true "gentleman scholar";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College that, in recognition of service to Mary Washington College, which has been unsurpassed in either its extensiveness or its quality, the new residence hall at the north end of campus be, and hereby is, named Alvey Hall.

Richard M. Zeleznock, Grellet C. Simpson Award recipient.



Grant R. Woodwell, Outstanding Young Faculty Member

Sandra Deal Provo received the Darden Award.

Commencement Awards

The Grellet C. Simpson Award, the College's most prestigious award for a senior member of the faculty, was bestowed this year on Richard M. Zeleznock, assistant professor of mathematics. Dr. Zeleznock is described as "truly a teaching superstar" by his colleagues. "For the past decade," said Dean Philip L. Hall in announcing the award, Dr. Zeleznock "has shared his magic with his classes."

The MWC Alumni Association Young Faculty Member Award went to Grant R. Woodwell, described by Dean Hall as "clearly a blue-chip scholar." A graduate of Columbia and Yale and an honorary fellow at London University, Dr. Woodwell decided to come to Mary Washington, the Dean stated, because of its emphasis on students and teaching.

The Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award, which is presented to the student with the highest grade point average, was earned by Sandra Deal Provo, whose final GPA was 3.97 out of a possible 4.0. Mrs. Provo, who majored in anthropology, graduated with a bachelor of liberal studies degree. She began her studies at MWC in 1981. She and her husband, Roger, live in Fredericksburg. They have two grown sons.

Mother and Daughter Graduate Together

Jennifer L. Eagen graduated in May. So did her mother, Anne Sparks Eagen. Jennifer received numerous awards. So did her mother.

These talented women boast, between them, the following: graduation summa cum laude (GPA of 3.75 or better) outstanding graduate in philosophy, departmental honors in philosophy, membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board—that's Jennifer; graduation with highest distinction in the B.L.S. program (GPA of 3.75 or better), charter membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda (adult scholastic honor society), Kappa Delta Pi (education) and Phi Alpha Theta (history)—that's Anne.

Jennifer, who entered Duquesne University this fall, plans to teach at the college level, and double-majored in philosophy and American studies at MWC.

"The most important thing about Mary Washington is that it's a smaller school; professors put a priority on teaching and on individual students," Jennifer said. "That was very helpful to me as a scholar."

Anne has left for New York City to remarry and to teach social studies in a high school there. She concurred with Jennifer's assessment of their joint alma mater: "Personal attention is everything."

Jennifer Eagen (left) and her mother, Anne.

Jack E. Bales, coordinator of bibliographic instruction and reference librarian at the Simpson Library, received a Distinguished Service Citation for 1991 awarded by Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. Bales received his B.A. there in 1973.

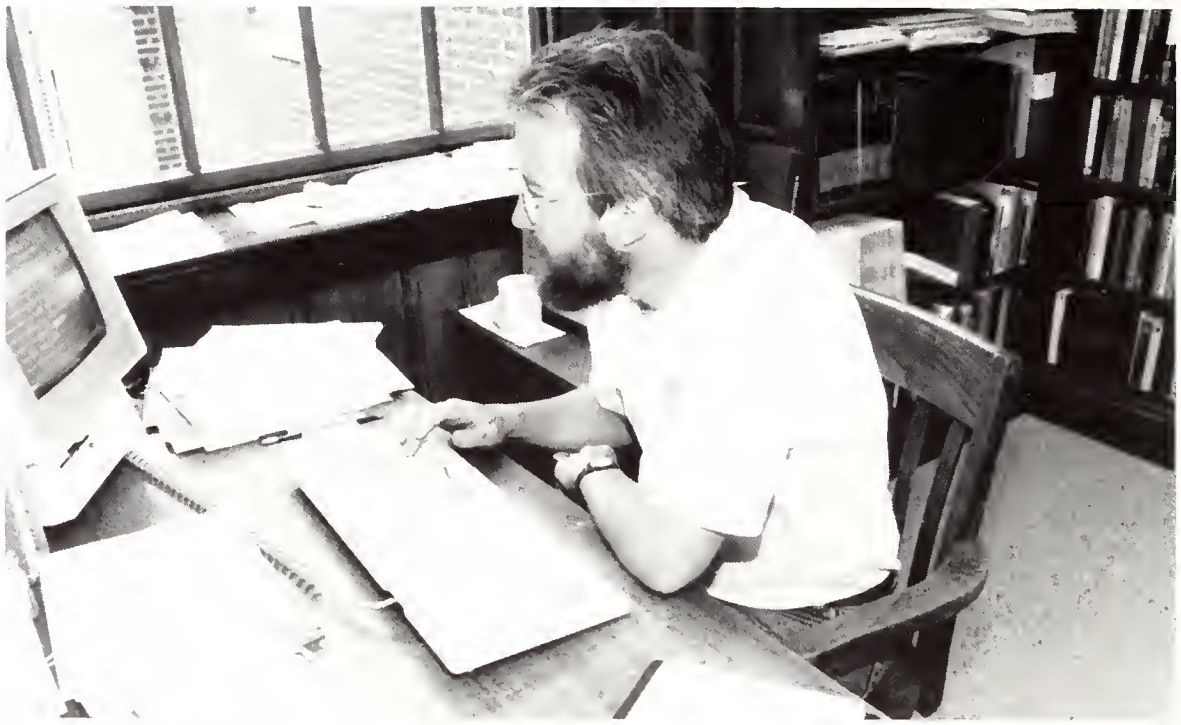
Juliette Breffort Blessing, professor of French, wrote an article, "Washington, Action Dramatique: Jacques Copeau's Tribute to Franco-American Friendship," which was published in *Theatre Survey*.

Robert F. Boughner, associate professor of classics, taught Greek and Roman religion at the Governor's Latin Academy held at Hollins College. Forty of the state's best high school Latin students attended.

Meta R. Braymer, associate vice president for academic affairs and director of the Center for Graduate and Continuing Education, attended the annual meeting of the National University Continuing Education Association in Miami. She serves on the Association's National Orientation in Leadership Committee and is Virginia's representative on the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession.

Yuan-Jen Chiang, assistant professor of mathematics, was co-presenter of a paper entitled "Harmonic Maps Spaces with Conical Singularities" at the Sixth Annual Lehigh University Geometry and Topology Conference in Bethlehem, Pa.

Daniel A. Dervin, professor of English, wrote an article on James Joyce's *Ulysses*, entitled "Bloom Again: Questions of Aggression and Psychoanalytic Reconstructions," which appeared in the fall-winter issue of *American Imago*. He also contributed a section called "Sports, Athletes, and Games in a Psychoanalytic Perspective" to the book *Mind-Body Maturity*. Dr. Dervin's poem, entitled "Sunfall and Winterrise," appeared in the fall 1990 issue of *Hellas*.



James E. Goehring

James E. Goehring, associate professor of religion, is editor of a recently published third century Coptic Christian book, *Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium*, volume 521 of "The Crosby-Schoyen Codex Ms 193 in the Schoyen Collection."

R. Keith Hairston, director of the Upward Bound Program, was selected as president-elect of Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel at its regional meeting at Champion, Pa.

Philip L. Hall, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College, was a presenter in a national video conference on "Black/White Issues: Overcoming Barriers to Effective Services," held at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Joella C. Killian, associate professor of biological sciences, was one of the featured speakers at the Fifth Annual Virginia Sustainable Agriculture Conference in Charlottesville, Va. She spoke on "Reducing Pesticides for Peach."

George King III

Christopher T. Kilmartin, assistant professor of psychology, presented a series of personal development seminars for Best Programs Company with Larry W. Penwell, assistant professor of psychology, in conjunction with the Center for Graduate and Continuing Education.

George King III, associate professor of physics and director of the Science Institute, chaired a symposium on nuclear physics at Stanford University.

John M. Kramer, distinguished professor of political science and Fulbright-Hays International Fellow, lectured on "The Energy Gap in Eastern Europe" to the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. He also lectured in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia on "The Environmental Crisis in Eastern Europe."

Stephen L. Lipscomb, professor of mathematics and department chair, coauthored a paper entitled "Lipscomb's Space Fractalized in Hilbert's Space," along with Dr. James Perry of the Naval Surface Warfare Center. The paper was printed in the *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*. He also wrote a paper, "Centralizers in Summetric Inverse Semigroups: Structure and Order," which has been accepted for publication in *Semigroup Forum*, an international journal.

Several compositions by David J. Long, professor of music, were recently performed. The Manchester Symphony Orchestra performed his composition "Concert Piece for Marimba & Orchestra," and "The Wait" was played at the North Carolina Chapter of Percussive Arts Society's Day of Percussion. "In Remembrance" was performed at the Philadelphia College of Bible.

Lorene C. Nickel, associate professor of art, and artist husband Joseph Detwiler, have been selected to exhibit their collabo-

rative sculptural ceramic work in the upcoming international exhibition "47° Concorso Internazionale Della Ceramica D'Arte–Faenza," Italy. Faenza, famous for its ceramics industry as well as its important museum of ceramics, hosts this prestigious biennial survey of contemporary ceramics. This year's exhibition features 143 works from 45 countries selected by a jury of artists and critics from Italy, France and Switzerland.

Four members of the Psychology Department attended the Southeastern Psychological Association annual meeting in New Orleans, La. Denis Nissim-Sabat presided over a symposium, "Psychologists and Congress"; Carole Corcoran participated in the symposium "How Can Psychology of Women and Gender Be More Politically Relevant?"; Christopher T. Kilmartin presented a paper entitled "Gender Differences in Response to Nurturant Behavior"; and Steve R. Hampton presented a paper, "Letter Detection Errors as a Function of Foreign Language Proficiency," a research project of Matt Boehmer.

Aniano C. Peña, professor of modern foreign languages, presented a paper on Don Quixote at the International Convention of the Association of Cervantists in Almagro (La Mancha), Spain.

Mary W. Pinschmidt, professor of biological sciences and Elderhostel coordinator, attended Elderhostel in Hawaii, where she studied the rainforest flora, the nature of volcanoes, and Hawaiian folklore.

Donald N. Rallis, instructor in geography, presented a research paper, "Land and the Franchise in South Africa, 1844–1936," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Miami, Fla.

Mark J. Rozell, assistant professor of political science, presented his paper, "The Press Strategies of Presidents Ford, Carter and Reagan," at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association held in Seattle, Wash. He has had two more articles accepted for publication: "Local vs. National Press Assessments of Virginia's 1989 Gubernatorial Campaign," for *Polity* and "President Nixon and Executive Privilege," for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Rozell has recently signed a book contract with the Johns Hopkins University Press to write a volume on executive privilege for its "Interpreting American Politics" series, and has published invited book reviews in *American Political Science Review, Congress and the Presidency, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Presidential Studies Quarterly,* and *Politics in Perspective*. Rozell was also awarded a 1991 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship. And the University of Michigan Press has accepted Rozell's book, *The Press and the Ford Presidency* for publication.

David J. Long

Ronald E. Singleton, director of public information, presented a paper on "Op-Ed Writing" at a national media conference hosted by Penn State in Harrisburg, Pa.

Roy H. Smith, professor of psychology, is co-author of an article published in the *Journal of Drug Education*, called "Predictors of Alcohol Abuse Behaviors of Undergraduates."

Brenda E. Vogel, professor of education and department chair, gave the commencement address for George Wythe High School in Richmond, Va., at the Mosque.

The Printing Industries of Virginia has awarded first place in the Newspapers, Book Paper category to the "Eagle," produced by Paulette S. Watson, director of publications, and the staff of the MWC Publications Office. Printing was done by the Spencer Printing Company of Richmond.

H. Conrad Warlick, vice president for administrative services, attended the 77th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the featured speaker at the session, "Admissions, Records and Financial Aid—A Shared Responsibility."

Richard H. Warner, professor of history, was selected as a Fellow at the Russian Research Center at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., for the spring and summer of 1992.

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

March

The MWC Women's Chorus presented a spring concert featuring selections from Brahms and a program of European folk songs . . . Fredericksburg's Saffire, the Uppity Blues Women, who were recently named "Entertainers of the Year" at the College Campus Entertainment Awards in Nashville, Tenn., performed at MWC . . . Vicki Otten, legislative director for Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), lectured on "Will Congress Take Care of Our Women and Children?" . . . The U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command Band based at Langley Air Force Base performed in concert . . . Theater costume designer Susan Tsy, director of the costume design program at Boston University, gave a slide-lecture presentation . . . Carol D. Shull, chief of registration at the National Register of Historic Places, spoke on "The Future of the Past: The National Register of Historic Places" . . . Poet Edward C. Lynskey read from his

Dr. G. R. "Jerry" Eisele

Dorothy Gilliam

volume of poetry, *The Tree Surgeon's Gift* . . . The Finnsbury Minstrel Guild, a Richmond-based group of amateur and professional musicians who study and perform historical music, played medieval, Renaissance and baroque music . . . Williamsburg architectural historian Carl R. Lounsbury lectured on "Architectural Research and the Restoration of Public Buildings" . . . Contemporary Christian music writer and singer Margaret Becker appeared at MWC . . . Archaeologist Dr. William M. Kelso showed slides and talked on "Archaeology of Landscapes and Fredericksburg's Market Square" . . . English language scholar Dr. Houston A. Baker Jr. spoke on "The Notion of Nation and the Role of Expressive Culture" . . . Dr. G.R. "Jerry" Eisele, a research scientist in the Medical Sciences Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities in Oak Ridge, Tenn., talked about "Transport of Pollutants Through Man's Food Chain" . . . A senior art exhibition featuring the works of two students majoring in studio art was held in duPont Galleries . . . Landscape historians Timothy and Genevieve Keller discussed "New Approaches to Protecting Historic Views and Vistas" . . . Visiting Artist in Music Paul Shaw taught a piano techniques workshop . . . Dr. Jerome Stern, a National Public Radio commentator and Florida State University English professor, presented an "Anti-Poetry Reading," which was a lampoon of a formal poetry reading . . . Hugh C. Miller, director of the Department of Historic Resources, spoke on the topic "Looking to the Future: Politics and Practice in Preservation" . . . Dorothy Gilliam, columnist for *The Washington Post*, spoke on "Cultural Diversity and the Leadership of Women" . . . The Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra presented its third concert of the 1990-91 season . . . The Eastern Division of the American Society for Aesthetics held its annual conference at the College . . . "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow Is Enuf," a play written by poet Ntozake Shange, was presented by the student organization Women of Color . . . Eugenie Russo, an internationally known concert pianist and native of St. Paul, Va., appeared at MWC . . . Dr. Rex M. Ellis, director of the Department of African–American Interpretation and Presentations at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, lectured on "Preserving the History Some Would Forget" . . . Seven comedians combined their talents in a "Comedy for Charity" show. Proceeds went to the Fredericksburg Hope House and the Children's Heart Foundation.

April

Dr. Richard Rubenstein, director of the Center for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, spoke on "The Persian Gulf and the Need for Conflict Resolutions" . . . Andrew L. Ladygo, chief architectural conservator of Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest gave his views on "Architectural Conservation as a Profession" . . . The Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance produced "The House of Blue Leaves," a tragicomedy and winner of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award . . . A multicultural international festival was held on campus, featuring food, crafts and performances from various ethnic and international groups . . . The Fredericksburg Singers of MWC sang selections from Mozart's "Requiem" . . . The Grammy Award-winning Neville Brothers, who sing New Orleans Cajun, soul, rhythm-and-blues, reggae and rap, brought their distinctive music to campus . . . The Massachusetts 54th re-enactment regiment, representing the all-black Civil War regiment featured in the movie "Glory," camped on Ball Circle . . . Barter Theater, the state theater of Virginia from Abingdon, presented the play "Greater Tuna," which spotlights a day in the life of the small Southern town of Tuna, Texas . . . William B. Leighty, deputy commissioner for the Department of Motor Vehicles, talked about "Practical vs. Professional: Applications of Economics" . . . Dr. Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, lectured on "Inventing Cultural Conservation, Emerging Strategies for the Support of Bio-cultural Diversity" . . . David J. Long, associate professor of music, directed the MWC Jazz Ensemble's spring concert . . . Gail Mayfield, director for the Virginia Autism Resource Center in Winchester, Va., gave two lectures on autism . . . The Mary Washington College-Community Orchestra offered its final concert of the season . . . The MWC Dance Company presented its spring concert . . . Visiting Artist in Music Paul Shaw and four advanced piano students at the College presented a four-hand concert . . . The MWC Show Choir, which combines singing and dancing, had its spring concert . . . Dr. King E. Davis, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, spoke on "The Evolution of Mental Health Services and Policy: Implications for the Future" . . . The MWC Art Department gave 17 awards to creators of works shown in the Annual Student Art Exhibit.

Dr. King E. Davis

DEBATE TEAM QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS

MWC's Debate Team—marking a significant first-time ever achievement—qualified for the National Debate Tournament held in San Antonio, Texas, in April.

Debating on the topic "Resolved: that the U.S. should substantially change its trade policy toward one or more of the following: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan," the Mary Washington team was defeated by the number-one ranked team in the country, the University of Redlands.

Debate Coach John T. Morello, associate professor of English, said the team exceeded expectations all year, and won more awards than ever. Before qualifying for the Nationals, MWC students debated teams from Harvard, Georgetown and the University of Michigan, among others. The Mary Washington debate team was ranked 15th in the entire nation.

Alumni News

Dr. Joan Frederick

JOAN FREDERICK '68

Joan Frederick '68, professor of English, has taught at James Madison University in Harrisonburg for 18 years. At JMU's Founders Day Convocation in April, she was presented with the James Madison University Distinguished Teaching Award.

Specializing in the literature of the American Romantic period, particularly the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville, Dr. Frederick also teaches courses on the development of the American novel and on women in literature.

After receiving her B.A. degree from Mary Washington, she attended the University of Tennessee, where she earned her master's and doctoral degrees.

KELLY CHERRY '61

Poet and novelist Kelly Cherry '61, a professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, has written a compelling autobiography, which a *Washington Post* reviewer said brought her "to the point of tears."

The Exiled Heart: A Meditative Autobiography relates the 20-year struggle of Dr. Cherry and her fiance, a Latvian composer, to overcome the terrible obstacles put in their way by the Soviet bureaucracy, which blocked their plans to marry.

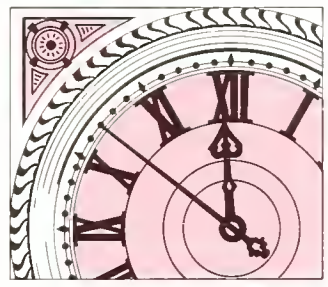
Published by the Louisiana State University Press this past spring, the book received this acclaim from *Kirkus Reviews*: "By turns a love story, travelogue, rhapsody, and metaphysical discourse, Cherry's lyrical . . . assessment gives clear expression to the incredible complexity of human affection thwarted by Cold War realities."

HONORS FOR RETIRED FACULTY

Dr. Edward Alvey Jr., dean emeritus, and Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker, professor emeritus of philosophy, were honored by the Washington-Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a ceremony this past June.

Dr. Alvey received the NSDAR Medal of Honor, and Dr. Leidecker received the NSDAR Americanism Award, the highest national honors presented by the DAR.

Jean Polk Hanky '69 took this photo of her husband's grandchildren wearing their MWC cheerleading outfits/ MWC sweaters. Jean, who is now a member of Mary Washington's Board of Visitors, purchased the outfits from the Bookstore in Lee Hall.



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was delicious and nourishing, but nostalgia nourished the mind!

Saturday's annual picnic at Ball Circle was another most pleasant, picturesque and chatty affair. Staying under the trees was on everyone's mind. The temperature seemed to rise by the minute. The picnic lunch was better than ever, and well protected from the sun. The Golden Club had its photo taken on the shaded steps of Ann Carter Lee Hall.

Would you believe I was slightly encouraged at Reunion '91? We had four members from the Class of '31 — **Mabel McGinniss Crismond**, **Anne Ratcliffe Webb**, **Emily Thruston Llewellyn** and me. Mabel came and brought a rolled-up photo of the entire College enrollment of the year '31. She also brought along other pictures of those days. Needless to say, Mabel was encircled by alumnae trying to identify themselves. Mabel is jolly good company, with a grand sense of humor. She still lives on her farm in Stafford. She has two daughters and three grandchildren. Anne inquired about many of you. She is exceptionally attractive. She came down with **Flossie Ratcliff** '37, who lives in Washington.

We in the Class of '31 feel as though things are not up to par if we do not see **Clara Boyd Wheeler** crossing some path on campus. I was told that Clara has a broken arm from an accident. Kindly send her a get-well card and hope for her to return to Homecoming Reunion '92. Clara, get well quickly!

Please remember to be generous when giving to the annual fund. Our class has done quite well each year. Let us continue our generosity to MWC. You know we all have something in common. We are now alumnae who love our alma mater and are grateful to our dear parents who had the keen vision to send us there. In memory of all our dear parents, let us each take time for gratitude again.

When you receive your class agent's card, please answer. Tell me anything. I will be thankful for the news. Love to each one of you.

1933

Isebelle Page Burden
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Richmond, VA 23229

Miss Alma Murchison
1412 Beal St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

From Isebelle:

Here I am again! Thanks for your cards and notes. Keep them coming. Several of you have let me know that you have reached the big 80. Well, I joined you in November. My biggest problem at present is "I surely miss my mind." A friend sent me a little piece that expresses my frustration at times. Here it is: A preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am—in the living room, upstairs, or in the kitchen, I ask myself, 'What am I here after?'"

Reba Collier Thorpe spent her year traveling. She went to Europe twice and then took several tours to various sections of the USA. We were together at Homecoming '90.

Ethel Turner Horner writes that Basil has improved, and they enjoyed several trips during the summer. She plays bridge with **Lula Lee Llewellyn House** '34 quite often.

Alice Irby Gordy lives at a retirement home in Farmville. We visit by phone often, but I hope to see her soon. **Alice Mae Brown Walden** is still at the Baptist Retirement Home in Greenville, S.C. She did come to Va. twice during 1990.

I was pleased to hear that **Alice "Prissy" Belote Vaughan**'s health is much improved. She enjoyed several trips during the summer. **Mina Poffenbarger Hartman** stopped by to see **Martha Moore** on her way to Florida.

Ava Smith spends her days looking after her sister and helping with church work. She still finds time for reading. **Nancy Jones Hurrle** is in a retirement home in High Point, N.C. Thanks, Nancy, for the "pocket planner" and lovely card. Wish you could see the beautiful card **Dot Tucker Marks** sent. Her friend made the original painting used for the card by the Rotary Club of Altavista.

Let me close with news from **Joan Brickhouse Beall**. She said, "I had an interesting trip to the Iron Curtain countries about the time the wall was coming down." What an experience! Joan sent a prayer written by a 17th century nun which she called "Joan's Prayer." It could very well be our prayer. It concludes: "Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so."

1934

Mary Virginia Willson
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Leesburg, VA 22075

Thanks again to those former classmates who have helped write this column. What non-writer will get inspired and send some news this year?

Last November I attended the yearly scholarship luncheon at MWC. Dr. Alvey was there wearing his famous smile. Mrs. Dodd was missed because she was visiting in Maryland. The year before, Mrs. Mildred McMurtry Bolling and I sat together and enjoyed talking of former days. Alas, as you know, she died of cancer last summer.

My Christmas mail brought a long, delightful letter from **Florence "Fiffy" Johnson Dodge**, who still resides at Woodstock, Conn. She and her husband, Bryant, are enjoying their farm and grandchildren. She sees **Esther Berntson Pearson** frequently since she and her husband have returned from Wisconsin and live nearby.

Mary Anne Ratner Levy and her husband, Lee, faithfully represent our class at the spring reunion. She always remembers to write at Christmas.

Nellie Mae Stewart Swank wrote that her health has been better in 1990. She and her husband, Wall, keep busy. She sent a copy of *The Fredericksburg Times* for September 1990. The issue contained an article written by Dr. Alvey which was the outgrowth of a conversation he and Nellie Mae had when she met him at Kenmore.

Accompanying his article was a picture loaned to Dr. Alvey by Nellie Mae of the students (in costume) who had danced the minuet in 1932 at Kenmore. Nellie Mae identified the dancers as: **Nellie Mae**, **Marion Ells**, **Isabelle Walker**, **Doris Knott**, **Sally Mae Clarke**, **Lucy Mister** and **Joan Brickhouse** '33. Fortunately these names were written long ago on the back of the picture. Dr. Alvey wrote that the students danced to violin music played by Miss Mildred McMurtry (the late Mrs. Brawner Bolling) who in 1932 was head of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages.

Margaret Overby, **Sarah Overby's** sister, wrote from Asheville, N.C., (where she and Sarah have been living at the Methodist Home for the past several years) that Sarah had died of cancer in July 1990.

Lib Johnson Birtwell '37 wrote from Bradenton, Fla., that **Bea Child**'s and my former roommate, **Helen Taylor Clark** '36, had died of cancer. Helen had been living in Tigard, Ore., where she was near her son and his family. She was buried in Tigard.

Bea Child French's card indicated that she had moved from Stuart, Fla., back to New England to be near her married children. A notice of her husband's death was in an issue of *MWC Today*. You can obtain her new address from the alumni office.

Lula Lee Llewellyn House sent greetings from Newport News. **Margaret Wessell Teichmann** '37 writes yearly from Scarsdale, N.Y. She was one of my "little sisters." She and I have corresponded over these many years. Her husband, Fred, now retired, taught aeronautical engineering at N.Y.U. for years. Her brother, Dr. Nils Wessell, now retired, was president of Tufts University for some years.

Jo Griffith Kleiner and Murray called me from Stuart, Fla., in January. We had a good chat. Hopefully I will visit them during this summer when they are "in residence" at their home at Sherwood, Md.

Again many thanks to all the Class of '34 members who contribute financially every year to MWC. Mary Washington forges ahead due to faithful friends like you. Our new class agent is **Ruth Shirley Lewis**, 40 South Battery, Charleston, VA 29401.

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At a covered dish luncheon for the Peninsula Chapter, held at the home of **Star Meroney Wolven** '68 on May 4, eight exceptional MWC alumni of the Peninsula were honored. They were: **Gwen Amory Cumming** '52, **Lois Saunier Hornsby** '48, **Sylvia McJilton Woodcock** '61, **Betty Carrier Church** '46, **Irene Lundy Brown** '39, **Ruby Lee Norris**, **Clara Boyd Wheeler** '31 and **Nancy Powell Sykes** '62. They were presented plaques of appreciation for all the outstanding work they have done for MWC. Twenty-seven people were present, including **Bobbie Burton** '74, assistant vice president for Alumni Programs and Annual Giving.

Louise Jennings Creamer came to see me in San Francisco just before Christmas 1990, when she was visiting her daughter and family. They live so close to my son and his family

that Louise walked to their home on 27th Street in the Noe Valley section of San Francisco. I spent two weeks there, and I think Louise was in California a little longer. Her son and family live in Palo Alto.

Homecoming Reunion 1991 was wonderful! We appreciate all the hard work by so many. It was HOT — the temperature was 100 degrees on Friday, May 31. It was our 55th reunion. Present from our class were **Stewart Jones**, **Page Whitehead Hladky**, **Louise Jennings Creamer**, **Frances Liebenow Armstrong**, **Ruby Lee Norris, Vernie Blankinship Knight** and your class agent.

We were so honored to have Stewart receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award. On Saturday morning, a party in her honor was held in the parlor of Virginia Hall in the annex built in 1935 where the library was enlarged. Four of Stewart's friends from her high school days came, as well as Mrs. Dodd, Dr. Alvey, her classmates and friends of the College. Dr. Alvey told of Stewart's many accomplishments, and we toasted her with champagne. Just five years ago, Ruby Lee received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 1984 Frances was honored with the Alumni Association Service Award.

On Friday afternoon we attended the Golden Tea at Trench Hill. The "Brompton Welcome" was changed to Trench Hill due to more shade there at that time of day. After this we enjoyed the Western buffet dinner in Seacobeck. The next day breakfast at Seacobeck also brought back more memories of the many meals we had there, except, of course, food is served cafeteria style now.

The Reunion College, session II, had a class on The Civil War: The South's Unintended Revolution, among other classes in session I and II. Some of us attended that. The guided campus tours showed us how the College has grown and become more beautiful.

We had our picture taken with the Golden Club. Then came the delicious picnic at Ball Circle. After this, we met with the Golden Club. Ruby Lee, president, presided. It rained during this meeting, and some of us stayed on to reminisce of our days at FSTC during the Depression.

The banquet at the Great Hall, Campus Center, was so lovely, and it was *cool* there. This building is located where the laundry was in our day. It is beautiful! Stewart gave a great acceptance speech when she accepted her award. We really felt honored to be at the table next to the award-winners. The Class of 1941 sat on the other side. They really rolled out the "red carpet" for us "Golden Clubbers." The evening ended with the slide presentation entitled "Linking the Years," and we sang the alma mater.

I called **Frances Louise Smith** on the phone and learned that she couldn't come to Homecoming Reunion. She had asked five years ago: "Will we lose our class identity?" Smitty's grandchildren are younger than mine. **Dorothy McGuire Bunch** planned to come to the reunion, but stayed home because of the excessive heat. **Adelle Mansfield Goodwin**'s husband is in a nursing home.

Elizabeth Hart Robertson and Ruby Lee have served as area chairmen for the American Cancer Society in Middlesex County for a number of years. **Audrey Davis Smith** continues to play golf.

I asked Stewart for some news about her for the past few years. I quote from her letter. "The article that I am enclosing tells of work that my cousin, George Taylor, and I have done on Hartwood Presbyterian Church. To update the information, Hartwood has been elected to the National Register of Historic Places, and the church has plaques for both state and national recognition.

"During the spring and summer of 1990, I brought to the attention of Citizens to Serve Stafford, a local organization to which I belong, an overgrown graveyard belonging to a 1776 old-school Baptist Meeting House, which had been destroyed by Federal soldiers during the War. Several of us cleaned off this graveyard and rededicated it. It is now listed in the Department of Historic Resources in Richmond.

"I then did research for our next project in the area which was obtaining a highway historic marker (on Route 17, nine miles from Fredericksburg, going toward Warrenton) to recognize the 19th century gold mines between Route 17 and the Rappahannock River.

"At present, George and I are trying to wrap up the manuscript for the history of Hartwood Church. I have started on plans to have Hartwood recognized as a historic district. These are about all the activities for the present, except my service to Hartwood Church as clerk of the session and substitute Sunday School teacher, and my volunteer work at the James Monroe Museum and at Belmont. I also belong to the Soroptomist Club and to several historical and research groups."

Thank you for your Christmas cards, which have supplied me with news. **Audrey Rose Burton** and her husband, Doug, moved in the fall of 1991 and are enjoying their new apartment. I talk to **Dorothy McGuire Bunch** fairly often on the telephone. She gave me the news that **Marjorie Dement Britton** '37 has a new baby granddaughter.

Vernie Blankinship Knight and her husband, "Bus," spent a lot of time in the fall at their cottage in Irvington. All her family were with her for Christmas. Her grandson, a music major, graduated from U.Va. in May 1991. Grandson John E. Roberts III received a scholarship to continue his study of music at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore. John and his sister, Ibby, will be in Scotland with the Northern Virginia Youth Symphony, playing at various music festivals from Aberdeen to Glasgow. Ibby and John are children of **Edna K. Roberts** '64. Another Knight grandchild, Matthew, was presented the Johns Hopkins University Talent Search for Seventh Grades Award at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Susie Dickinson Hudson's two daughters and granddaughter gave her a beautiful 75th birthday party. They invited 75 friends, and all had such fun. One daughter, Bettye Sue, and two grandchildren live close by. The elder daughter, Harriette Dorosin, lives in Atlanta.

Edna Harley Sickels wrote me that I was the champion at how much I can put on a postcard! She showed how one can write with different inks in different directions. I read about that in a book about the Gold Rush days when paper was so scarce, but I think they used the same color ink.

Harriet Bruce Rhodes was in Irvington in October, where she attended a rose show. She had lunch with **Elizabeth Rice Folger**, **Audrey Davis Smith** and **Frances Gaines Bruin**. "The time was short, but the company made for a feeling of renewed youth for that was where our memories are — when we were young together."

I see **Lillian Nordstrom Love** now and then. **Mary Frances Rowe Varner** wrote that she was delighted to see MWC was again chosen as one of the best small colleges. She and Dave spent a pleasant three weeks in Scotland. They drove through the Highlands and around one of the islands of the Hebrides, and ended the trip in the medieval city of St. Andrews, which was fascinating. The celebration of the completion of the National Cathedral took place over a four-day period in September. They had good seats for all events, including the president's talk. In November, they were also lucky enough to meet Ken Burns, producer of the television series on the Civil War, at the National Press Club.

Ruby Lee Norris and Vernon celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. "We are counting our blessings."

Page Whitehead Hladky visited friends in Savannah and relatives in Jacksonville Beach in February. In April, she and her niece enjoyed a marvelous trip to England. It was great being with her son, Stephen, and his family. They spent a week in Cheltenham and a week in York. In October, Page attended a wedding in San Diego of one of her three nephews (great) who live in Alaska. She went to Maryland and New Jersey in November, and makes a monthly trip to Alexandria, where her sister lives in a lifetime care setup.

Edna Lovering Roe and husband Bob were on a Maupin-tour trip to Colorado in June, where the "high point" of the tour, literally, was Pike's Peak, altitude 14,110 feet, which they "climbed" by cog-rail train. Their second trip in 1990 was an 18-day tour listed as "Discovery Down Under," covering the eastern part of Australia, the South and North Islands of New Zealand and Fiji. There was much to see! Among the interesting sights, where they had a walking tour in Fiji, was the Garden of the Sleeping Giant (an orchid garden owned by Raymond Burr and named for the mountain behind it).

Dorothy Bevard Owen '37 and her husband, Will, were in Wilmington, Del., in December for the dedication of the new million-dollar organ in the church where her son, Billy, is organist. It was a most impressive service. Two of Dot's good friends, **Kathryn Taylor Norsworthy** '39, and **Doris Mills Haven** '37, were present at the winter and spring meetings of the Peninsula Chapter.

The Peninsula, Colgate Darden and Tidewater chapters held a joint meeting at the Ft. Eustis Officers Club on January 19. The featured speaker was Mickey Dowdy, vice president for college relations. He spoke on College development, achievements of the College, and alumni affairs. Present from our class were Ruby Lee, **Hattie Riggs Gaskins** and me. Also present were **Judith Henley Beck** '68, national president, and **Cindy Snyder** '75, director of alumni programs.

1937

Frances Mayse Agreen
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Purcellville, VA 22132

1938

Helen Pressley Voris
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Elk Ridge, MD 21227

I visited **Mary Kettenbeck Gademan** at her home in Farmington, Conn. We spent two days reminiscing while my daughter attended a conference at Lakeville. Mary T. continues in good health and still treks to Georgia to see daughter and family. Mary had seen **Libba Trimble Parker**. Libba's daughters live near Mary T. in Conn. The leg that she broke her sophomore year was giving her trouble.

Mary T. reports that **Virginia "Bill" Easley** had fallen and broken her hip. This will necessitate her relocating once she gets back her mobility, as steps will be out of the question. **Dot Balance Skinner** reports that her granddaughter has been accepted at U.Va. Dot and hubby had spent several weeks in the fall at Nags Head for rest and recuperation.

Skippy Milstead Goodwin writes that instead of going abroad this year they welcomed a new grandson and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had a big bash at the club with 350 celebrants, a brunch next day, and three days of festivities.

Mitchell Forrest Lyman sent the usual interesting pictorial account of the year in review. She has been hostess to many foreign students. They have come from France, S. Korea, Bolivia, Peru and Indonesia. Her granddaughter is a senior at W&L.

Heard from former roommate, **Helen Hyde Saunders** '39, who is still in Walnut Creek, Calif. She writes of visiting in North Carolina and Massachusetts. Says she will be less busy with church work this year.

After Calvin's death in March from Alzheimer's, I enrolled in two Elderhostels in New York State, visited son Bruce in Pittsford, caught a miserable cold during the last Elderhostel, then came home and rested in order to enjoy my first Elderhostel abroad. I had always wanted to go to Scotland, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Spent a week in Edinburgh, one in Aberdeen, and one in Durham, England. The weather was fine, the scenery excellent, the courses well chosen, and the group congenial.

Would like to hear from more of you and remind you that as Golden Girls, we can come back to any reunion. I have been doing just that, and find it fun. Since I lived with freshmen my senior year, I find that I still remember many of the classes that came after mine. "Chickety Flute" as George Earlie used to say.

1939

Marion Timberlake Yobs
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Richmond, VA 23229

1940

Mabel Layman Behrens
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Dabneys, VA 23042

As for being class agent, I feel like the Maytag repairman — unnecessary! I did have a note from **Virginia Lewis Dalton** at Christmas, in which she wrote, "Please thank all of the girls who so generously contributed to the Oscar Darter Scholarship Fund, for their contributions helped us to achieve and surpass our $50,000 goal for this project. This will help some student to attend Mary Washington."

I am sorry to report the death of **Barbara Gaines Mann** in March. I was able to attend the funeral, and I sent a sympathy card to the family from our class. **Hilda Harrell Roller** was at the funeral, and we had time for a short conversation. In contacting various classmates locally about Barbara's death, I talked with **Maxine Morea Salle**, **Emion Smith**, **Jane Hatcher Major** and **Virginia Lewis Dalton**, all of whom seemed well, happy and busy.

Emma Ziegler Brown is a member of Ikebana of Richmond, as am I, (she for a much longer time) so I see her rather regularly. Presently, she and her husband are making plans for a Caribbean cruise — which segues into my news. I am again going on a seven-night cruise to Bermuda in June. Since my husband's death two and a half years ago, I have found that besides having club affiliations and volunteer work to occupy myself, it is still a boost to my morale to have a "luxury" to look forward to.

So what are you other Class of '40 folks doing? I need news from you, please.

1941

Dorothy Day Riley
298 Hidenwood Drive, #13
Newport News, VA 23606

Grace Pannill Chapman called one day from her home in Virginia Beach to tell me about the changes in her life, including her address, since she married Warner Chapman last fall.

I ran into **Jeanette Cooper Greenberger** in Thalhimers one day. She was fine. I saw **Frances Dugger Thayer** and **Clara Dugger Bruner** at a very sad time in January — the funeral of Frances' husband, Roy.

Lucy Dickinson Spencer, **Bertha Dickinson Taylor** '43 and I belong to the Swinging Singers, the senior adult singing group of the First Baptist Church of Newport News. Other denominations are included. We have a good time singing together.

Homecoming notes from **Meliscent Graeff Smith**, new class agent:

On a blistery, hot Friday afternoon, May 31, a group of excited women began to gather at MWC. Joy reverberated through the halls as we settled into our assigned rooms. Space doesn't allow a complete description of the entire weekend, so let it suffice to say we partied every afternoon and evening and ran in between so as not to miss a thing.

Our class party, Saturday afternoon, included 48 alumni. We remembered our departed friends, 27 that we know of. **June Stoll Artunkal** gave a most interesting talk concerning Turkey and her life there. We were invited to visit her in Turkey! Some of us hope to go. If you are interested in this adventure, let me know right away.

Arabelle Laws Arrington reported on our accomplishments for the class gift — $62,000! Prizes and surprises followed. Traveled the greatest distance — **June Stoll Artunkal**. Most grandchildren — **Betty Johnson Studebaker** (15 + one great-grandchild). Bravest — **Edith Patterson Breeden** (she drove, alone, from California in a VW Bug!). Most degrees — Dr. **Peggy Thompson**.

Each state in which one or more of our women live was represented by a banner made by someone from that state. They hung in the banquet hall for all to enjoy.

As your new class "rep," I must say — if *you* don't write *I* can't report. My address is 606 Clearview Ave., Ligonier, PA 15658. Please be in touch.

1942

Virginia Key Goolsby (Mrs. Morriss)
27 Carolyn Drive
Newport News, VA 23606

Fifty years ago this fall we were registering for our senior year at MWC. Remember your room number and roommate?

It is nice to know that **Gwen Miller Reams** and husband Jack are building a new home on a waterfront lot on the Chesapeake Bay in Nor-

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folk, approximately on the same spot where they met in 1939. Gwen and Jack's first granddaughter, Kelly Michelle Corvin, was born in July 1990. In September they enjoyed seeing good friends at the 40th reunion of the recall of Squadron VP-861 at the Chamberlin Hotel at Fort Monroe. In October, Jack's 50th high school reunion was another opportunity for friends and associates to be together. Gwen and Jack's big trip was taking their 9-year-old grandson, Ryan, to Disney World in their motor home. They camped for six days, then visited Cape Canaveral, St. Augustine, Cypress Gardens, Silver Springs, and stayed overnight with several friends, including **Marjorie Tayloe Woolridge** in Tampa. **Isobel Elliot Taylor** called from her North Carolina mountain home. Marjorie and Gwen had a long talk with her.

It was good to hear from **Susan Virginia Johnson Burr** in Helena, Ala. She sent a Christmas card, including a lovely picture of her extended family. **Frances Lazenby Truett** tells me that she and Earle have a new grandson, named for her father, Edward Lazenby Truett Jr., born November 1990. Enjoyed seeing my high school teacher and basketball coach in Bedford. His pretty blond daughter, **Marcella Painter Mears** '59, and husband Bill live in Charlottesville.

The Peninsula, Colgate Darden, and Tidewater Chapters had a joint chapter luncheon on January 19, at the Fort Eustis Officers Club. **Sallie Edwards Jones**, **Anna De Negri Lawson** and I attended from the Peninsula and were glad to see **Sara Boggs** and **Mary Pride Hunninghake** from the Tidewater Chapter. Mary made her annual winter trip to Fort Myers, Fla., for a family reunion and to see **Marguerite Tuck Anderson** and her husband, Stanley. Mary has had an unfortunate fall and broken her wrist. It was nice to have a young sister to be her chauffeur for the month of April.

Mary Frances Featherston Ball came from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit family in Fredericksburg and had lunch with her sister, Dale, and **Sara Boggs**, **Mary Mundy** '43 and **Mary Pride Hunninghake**. Fuzzy hopes to see us next year at our 50th. **Anna De Negri Lawson** has enjoyed a visit from her son, a commander in the Navy, and his family, including children, ages 2 and 6, on their way to Japan for two years. Another son is Lt. Col. Lawson, stationed in Kansas, whose son will attend Drake in Iowa next year.

Ginny Tappin Nolan met families in Maine, as husband Joe taught in London for May and June. Nice to hear from **Isabel Gordon Swift** and her husband, Frank, who were having a fantastic time in New Zealand and Australia. It is summer there in December and most enjoyable. **Ursula Gonder Schiefelbein** and mother spent part of the summer at Rehoboth Beach. Ursula and husband Rollie enjoyed a cruise in November to the Caribbean Islands to celebrate their 45th anniversary.

My husband and I took a Norwegian cruise in April from San Juan to Barbados, Martinique, Antiqua, St. Martin and St. Thomas.

We were sorry to learn that James Claiborn Mason, son of our late classmate **Susan Wilson Mason**, died last year from a kidney problem.

Had a nice talk with **Grace Fox Skoog**. She went to Austin, Texas, to see her grandson graduate from high school. She also has a new granddaughter in Pennsylvania. Grace has been widowed for three years and continues to maintain her home and do volunteer work at the Kecoughtan Veterans Facility. She's looking forward to our 50th reunion. She keeps up with **Elsie Davis Todd** through mutual family.

Peninsula Chapter of MWC alumni had a covered dish luncheon in May at the home of **Star Meroney Wolven** '68 to honor eight outstanding MWC alumni. **Bobbie Burton** '74 brought us up-to-date on College affairs. Glad to see **Margaret Marshall Heimbach** and husband Joe after their September '90 trip to Spain and to hear their report on the country's preparation for the '92 Olympics. They are now enjoying a "South American Odyssey" of 32 days, including Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador. Dr. **Ann Boyd McCallum Freers** '64 visited her brother and sister-in-law (my son-in-law and daughter) in May. After being superintendent of schools in Colorado, she now practices law in California.

We're expecting you for the 50th anniversary!

1943

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Hilda Holloway Law
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Williamsburg, VA 23185

Frances Wills Stevens
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Raleigh, NC 27609

From Dorabelle:

We have two new granddaughters to report — Emily Jean Law, born to **Hilda Holloway Law**'s son, Forrest, and Jean in November. Also Emily Elizabeth Via, born to **Mamie Stahle Allen**'s son, Craig, and Suzie in March.

Jo Walker Magee and husband Ray are to visit Salzburg, among other interesting European cities, in June on a Mozart tour. They have four sons, a daughter, and 10 grandchildren. This family is involved in education and music. Jo and Ray live in Aiken, S.C., in the winter and Blowing Rock, N.C., in the summer.

Bertha Dickinson Taylor is busy giving her presentations of the women of the Bible and singing with the Swinging Singers group. **Beulah Spain Harrison** is active in Bible study groups and singing in her church choir. **Hilda Holloway Law** is still very active in the garden clubs of Williamsburg where she served as president. She also plays tennis and golf. **Mamie Stahle Allen** and husband Lee spend as much time as possible with her children and four grandchildren in Richmond and Waynesboro.

Natalie Moore Spears '40 and husband Jack had a visit with son Blake, who resides in San Francisco. **Peggy Moran Logan** writes of their fabulous visit to Russia last summer and of a Moran family reunion on Cape Cod. Peg is involved with the resident council and teaching aquacise for Palomar Community College. **Virginia Johnson Moeller** and Paul are very active in their Pilgrim Church in Martinsville, W.Va. They have been to a number of missions, including a six-day missions Bible conference on Lake Ontario. They also had a two-week "people trip" where they visited numerous friends in various cities. They enjoy babysitting their two grandchildren in Baltimore and visits from their children. Their two daughters live in California.

Isabel Martin Wermeyer, who resides in Denver with husband Ray, stays busy with her businesses, one of which is "Table Talk." Their two sons live in St. Louis and Dallas. Ray is an oil consultant who travels worldwide.

I would like to hear from my classmates in order to include you in the next *MWC Today*. My year has been very busy with numerous short trips to Nags Head, N.C., and a religious retreat to Ingleside, Staunton, Va., the prayer coffee group, and visits from family and friends.

From Frances:

I was indeed pleased to read in the 1989-90 "President's Message" that the Class of 1943 had 50 percent participation in the fund drive — 87 girls contributed! That is *great*! Let's keep it moving up for our 50th anniversary in 1993. Remember the Class of '43 is establishing a scholarship in memory of Levin Houston III, who passed away in 1991. This will be our 50th anniversary gift.

Do mark your calendar now for late May or early June 1993; we will become the "Golden Girls." We want *all* who have never returned, plus *all* who have. We will have lots of memories.

Rebecca Hiltzheimer Hackler was married in September 1990 to Ray Houghton, and they spend the winter months (November-April) at Penny Farms, Fla., and the summer months at Atlantic Beach, N.C. Congratulations to Becky and Ray!

1944

Jean Adie Mogavero (Mrs. N.S.)
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Wallkill, NY 12589

Received many cards and letters from classmates with news and pictures. **Alda Perfette** and her sister are planning a possible train trip in Canada. **Fran Tracy** hopes to have a new thatch roof on their home and get the well repaired before too long. **Nettie Evans Lawrey** and her husband are very busy with church work, library and walking, children and grandchildren.

A note from **Ginny Morgan Kline** keeps up with events in Washington, D.C. She also visited with **Elizabeth Cumby Murray**. Received a letter with pictures of Elizabeth's family. They are active in community affairs, hospital and garden club. A picture of their home, View Point, appeared in a book entitled *Nantucket Gardens and Homes* with an article written by Ginger Heard. They live in Nantucket part of the year and also in Florida. They have three children, four grandchildren and another one due in June. Members of their family take care of their clothing stores in Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Also heard from **Marilynn Price Heady**, who is enjoying Florida in the winter. Hope to see her this summer on her visit north.

Ruth Samuel Legnini is the assistant director of the Baldwin School. Teaching and five grandchildren keep her busy. **Jayne Anderson Bell** (remember Victory Chorus) keeps in

touch with **Elizabeth Cumby Murray** and **Kathy Goffigon Huston**. **Virginia Pumphrey Webb** is chairman of a committee planning a church anniversary — a big job. **Dorothy Elwell Ewing** had a change of address. Does anyone have a new address for **Virginia Wells Abbott**? Mail to Petaluma, Calif., was returned.

Received a letter from **Henriette Ornstein** from the Netherlands. She and her sister, **Jannie** '44, visited MWC about 10 years ago and saw a lot of changes on campus. Their visit brought back many memories. She was an English major and transferred to NYU where she earned her degree in 1944. She graduated from Amsterdam University (The Netherlands) in 1955 and taught English as a foreign language (college preparatory courses) at a high school in Delft and Breda until her retirement.

Jean Steenburgh Kvernland is now living in Jacksonville, Fla. **Jean Brill Davis** keeps in touch with **Virginia Rubush Cabell**, who lives in Wytheville, Va.

Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre has been traveling since her retirement. **Jane Brownley Thomas** has a granddaughter at MWC and four younger grandchildren. **Bobbie Kingston Disney** is doing well after an illness. She lives in East Lansing, Mich. She would appreciate a note from the "girls."

Also received a nice note from **Julia Hoffman Rose**, who has just retired as a librarian at Sue Bennett College, London, Ky., after 40 years. Hopes to make our 50th!

As you can tell, we received many cards and letters with lots of news. Please keep it up! Send pictures if you can, for the scrapbook. Only three more years to our 50th!

Fran Tracy wrote from Guyana, South America. She said that in January she and Bev Dawson taught Wapishana reading to 25 adults in Aishalton. It was the best class they'd ever had. She says that many people are very interested in reading but are unwilling to buy books. They are continuing to translate the Bible. She also states that mail service is very slow.

1945

Virginia Gunn Blanton
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Richmond, VA 23226

A whole year has passed since our 45th reunion at MWC, and as I write this so many wonderful thoughts of that occasion and of old friends come to mind. Please send a note, each of you, and let us all know what you are up to. Most of the items in this are from our reunion booklet prepared for the '90 reunion.

Lura Hutchens-Korth Gillis lives in Clearwater, Fla., and enjoys photography, walking, swimming, embroidery, gardening, church work and teaching Japanese punch embroidery. Her daughter graduated from MWC and has two daughters. Her husband has retired from the Navy. **Ruth Hurley Nicholson** and her husband are enjoying retirement, she from teaching at N.C. State and he from state government. They reside in Wake Forest, N.C., where she is active in MWC alumni activities and is an avid gardener. They have three sons and a daughter.

Sue Fuss Hill lives in Forsythe, Ga., where she raises palominos. Sue was quite an accomplished horsewoman at MWC. Her husband is a headmaster, and she is director of guidance. They have two daughters and two grandsons. **Phyllis Cottrell Strotmeyer** and Jack are spending most of their time on the river now that Jack has retired. **Nancy Darby Morrissette** stays busy serving on the Board of Virginia Home and the Council of the Virginia Museum. Her son is now in medical practice with his father. They also have three daughters. **Martha Holloway Williams** resides in Lynchburg and enjoys golf and bridge. She served as head of the physical education department at Maryland State Teacher's College from 1950-53 after receiving her M.A. from Texas State University for Women in 1949.

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June Ellen Minnerly Borden and her husband, a retired electrical engineer, have seven children and 12 grandchildren. She continues her interest in music. She resides in Ocala, Fla. **Dorothy Myers Hildreth** lives in Mohnton, Pa., and is enjoying sculpting. She has served as a guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and as a research dietician at the University of Pennsylvania. She believes that rearing four children successfully counts as her biggest achievement in life. Her husband serves as chairman of the board of the American College of Physicians. **Ruth Smith Stanley** and her husband, a clergyman at Walker Chapel United Methodist Church, are due to retire this year. Ruth has been working at the Professional Library in Education for Fairfax County Public Schools. Her hobbies are reading, gardening and music. They live in Arlington, Va.

Mary Lois Vance Darden and her husband, a Virginia Tech graduate, have two sons and four grandchildren. They live in Cedartown, Ga. Yardwork, needlework, bridge and swimming are her hobbies.

Hope to hear from you all! And remember, the College can use our support, especially with the state funding cutback at this time.

1946

Miriam Riggs Gay
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Do you remember the bucket brigade in 1942, after the flood, when water was transported to the dorm from the swimming pool? Many of us had sore arms from the shots we had to take. This is one of many memories we recalled at our 45th reunion. We recalled that most of our dates were in uniform and how the boys would complain that Mrs. Bushnell had given them the third-degree before being allowed to visit anyone. Twenty-five of us had a wonderful time, and we missed those of you who could not be there. We are all looking forward to our 50th in 1996 and hope many of you will be able to attend.

Many arrived on Friday, May 1, and we went to the cocktail party given by President Anderson, and to dinner together. Later we convened in the parlor of Westmoreland and talked 'til midnight. Most of us met for a great breakfast at the dining hall; no one showed up in rolled-up pajamas under a raincoat. In fact, the weather was hot, and some were appropriately clad in shorts. After a buffet lunch on the lawn between Ball and Virginia, the beauties of '46 gathered for a picture, with everyone trying to hide behind someone. We then had our private meeting and shared life experiences. **Sally Heritage Jordan** was our coordinator, and she is so energetic and cheerful she was an inspiration. She commented on how evident it became that everyone there seemed to have held on to the values we learned at MWC. Almost everyone has been a caregiver, doing volunteer work. I was impressed with how active everyone is in things like aerobics, sports and travel. I think I am the only one who sits around and watches TV, and it shows. We all had a warm and nostalgic feeling.

At the evening banquet, pictures of some of our classmates were shown on the big screen.

When Mrs. Bushnell's picture was shown, we all applauded. Later we got together again in Westmoreland. **Sue Vick Warren**'s husband brought a tape player and played some of the old big band music. When we sang "Tell me Why," there were a few tears.

Dorothy Adams Kiger came from California. Her children treated her to the trip. **Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe** came from Oklahoma. She has been so good to keep in touch through the years. She agreed to be our class agent for the next five years, so please let her hear from you.

We give great thanks to **Frances Holsclaw Brown**, who did a beautiful job of combining all the information sent to her into a booklet for us. This is an interesting resume of many of our classmates. If anyone would like a copy, let me hear from you, and I will make a copy for you. She has already volunteered to do this for us for our 50th in 1996. I noticed the Class of 1941 had 41 present at their 50th — the way my mind works, I think we should have at least 46, right?

Thanks to **Sally Heritage** and **Carolyn Huebner** for preparing posters of pictures from our college days of the way we were. Others brought pictures, and Carolyn brought a copy of *The Bayonet*; believe me, things have changed. The campus is so beautiful, and remembering old times was very nice, but we also think the way we are now is good, too.

Be sure to let **Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe**, our new class agent, hear from you. Her address is 3513 N. Ridgewood Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110.

1947

Susan Womer Almond
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Lynchburg, VA 24503

I heard from some of you this holiday but not as many as I had wished. Please remember to put me on your Christmas card list next year. Send a note so I can let everyone know where you are and what you are up to. Please put your maiden name if you're married.

This year we all were saddened to hear about **Barbara Buckham McNutt**'s (Huck to us), death. Huck died in October 1990 of cancer. Jim, please accept our deepest sympathy.

Liz Krebbs is now playing her cello as a member of the Washington Civic Symphony. They recently gave a concert at the Washington Zoo. **Nancy Hite Tucker** is still working at the hospital in Bedford, Va., and has a new granddaughter, Mille, really Jesse Miller Tucker IV. Nancy, if I count correctly, now has six grandchildren!

Jane Cleeland Willis and Stan's son, John, was married September 1990 in Williamsburg. My daughter Susan and I went to the wedding — it was just lovely. Saw **Mary Jane Lindenberger** and Bob Setzer and Jane's sister, Barbara, who lives in Calif. I usually see Jane and Lindy at least once a year as the Willis' are my hotel stop when I make my annual drive north.

Ruthie Meyer Butler and her husband, Jim, have been traveling. Took a trip in August 1990 to England and Scotland, where they stayed with Ruthie's cousin, who owns a 13th century castle complete with a ghost and a dungeon! The castle is named Fa'side and is just outside of Edinburgh. It has guest suites for rent if any of you want a castle vacation. Last November they flew to Europe and visited Frankfort, Lucerne and Paris and loved it all!

Lou Hair Davies and Ivor vacation in Sun City, Fla., and next time there, plan to find **Pam Richardson Markwood**. Pam remarried in May '90, and her new name is Voris. She and her husband met on a golf course, honeymooned in Alaska, went to D.C., Boston and then to their cottage in Maine, near Bar Harbor. They now live in Cedar Mountain, N.C. **Barbara Hickman Morrow** is still living at Palm Desert, Calif., and works part time for a realtor. She is still seeing *Phantom of the Opera* and went to a Phantom convention in N.Y. in April '90. Her daughter, Marianne, had her fifth child in January '91.

Leah Todd Beckman writes she now has a grandson at VPI, and her stepdaughter is spending her senior year in Belgium as an exchange student. **Margaret Hill Tjeltveit** has a son teaching in Sasebo, Japan, and one teaching at Muhlenberg. In '90 they had trips to Hot Springs, Yellowstone, Univ. of Montana to a choral festival and North Dakota to see relatives. Spent Christmas in Minnesota. **Sally Wild Upshaw** says the farm is prospering. She keeps busy canning and freezing in the summer and substitutes at Caroline High School, Va., during the winters. Her 92-year-old mother lives with them and is doing quite well. Two of her daughters live at home. Son Tracy, his wife and three children live close by, and her eldest daughter and her family live in Haines City, Fla.

Anna Brauer Oxenham and Tom are still in Richmond, Va., and have a travel business. Her last daughter graduated from college in May. **Jo Poos Brown** and Dick write that 1990 was "the year of the surgeon." Both of them have had bouts with surgery, so it really was a year of recuperation.

Jean McCausland Lyle and Al had both children and their families with them for Christmas '90. They go to Fort Myers Beach, Fla., in February. In '90 they went from there to New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg and Chattanooga. Then in May, Al flew to Cancun for a stag fishing trip. They went to Holden Beach, N.C., for two weeks with three other couples in July. Jean has now taken up golf and really loves it. Their condo overlooks Ivy Hill golf course, and she has joined the nine-hole ladies group there. In September they flew to Seattle to see Jim and family. They have a new grandson, James Alexander Falls, known as Alex. He is Katie's new one.

I have turned into an avid golfer! Just love it! Play every chance I get. The weather was great in Virginia in '90, and I was able to play from January to December. Neat! I am going to brag a bit — I won a silver tray for being the "most improved player" nine holes for 1990. How about that for an old lady! I go to the Cape every September with my cousins, Maryann and Sue, and spend all holidays in Atlanta with Tom and his family. Love this retirement!

Do write, you all! Remember '92 is our 45th reunion. I hope all of you will try to get back. The 40th was great!

1948

Angela Grizzard Wyche
3075 Bray Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

1949

Anna Dulany Lyons (Mrs. Keith)
9037 Grant Ave.
Manassas, VA 22110

June Davis McCormick (Mrs. John)
18 Lynnbrook Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

The alumni office received a letter, which was forwarded to us, from the South Carolina Division of A.A.U.W. Because of her significant contributions to the goals of A.A.U.W., **Elizabeth "Betty" Shaffer Schaadt** was among those recognized during an awards ceremony last October. A gift of $500 was made in Betty's name by the Clemson, S.C., branch of A.A.U.W. to the Educational Foundation Program, which awards fellowships and grants. Good for you, Betty!

Now we can confirm that last summer **Pat Bradshaw Button** enjoyed a three-month tour to the West Coast and visits with her sons and daughter en route. Her mini-van travels gave her inspiration for some 30 paintings, especially in scenic New Mexico and Southern Utah. **Vi Wells Shipley** flew out from N.J. to join Pat in tent-camping along the Northern California coast, in Oregon and at Mt. St. Helen's, which still is a scene of total devastation. Just prior to rejoining Pat in Florida in March, Vi slipped on the ice, sustaining two breaks in her right (painting) arm. Undaunted, Vi arrived in her cast and participated in three art shows at Marcos Island, where both sold several paintings. Pat has six grandchildren (all girls) ranging from her eldest, a student at the U. of Arizona, to her youngest, born last year. During the winter, Pat teaches watercolor classes and recently has been included in a book on Florida artists.

After we reported that **Janet Carter Hudgins** and "Tuck" have a son who is an associate professor of Historic Preservation at MWC, along came the winter issue of *MWC Today*, in which appeared a feature article on Carter L. Hudgins. (But it didn't note that his mother is not only an alumnus, but a Fabulous '49er!) The same issue also had an in memoriam on Levin Houston's passing, just prior to publication.

When the glacial conditions over much of the Midwest moderated, **June Davis McCormick** and John spent parts of January and February in the hospital. John had two successive surgeries, and June declares they now own several chunks of cement in that medical edifice, at least! Aren't current hospital costs unbelievable? Sound familiar to some of you? John is recovering from his health emergencies, and June still is doing the paper work!

Mary Elwang Sharpley wrote from Florida of nearly perfect winter weather at Delray Beach. Mary, **Jeanne Farrington Leslie** and **Leona Hall Howard** had such fun together on a cruise to Nassau with a church group. On their return, they had lunch with **Frances Malone** in Miami. As a contestant on the popular TV show "Wheel of Fortune," Frannie won over $7,000; she regaled the group with details

of her IRS taxation on each prize (even dog food)!

While Mary was first to report a pending, exciting event, we had another letter from Ilion, N.Y., after the event itself. Get ready for big news and an amazing coincidence: On April 13, Christine, daughter of **Peggy Elliott Sweeney** and John, married Lewis Somers IV, son of **Betty Forsyth Somers** and Lewis! How's this for a soaper scenario: An upstate N.Y. girl, living and working in NYC, meets a Philadelphia boy through a mutual friend. After dating for a time, boy 'n girl realize that each respective mother recently had attended her college reunion . . . her 40th . . . in Virginia . . . at MWC!

Other Fabulous '49ers attending the Sweeney-Somers nuptials were **Jeanne Farrington Leslie** and Mike, **Anne McCaskill Libis** and Claude, **Maude Wood Hagood** and Warren, and **Mary Elwang Sharpley**. In addition, Peter Lefferts, current asst. dean of students at MWC and long-time friend of the groom, was an usher at the wedding. Peggy adds that she and John are enjoying retirement!

Also joining the lengthening list of retirees are Col. Lee and **Betty Bond Heller Nichols**. When we spoke with B.B. in early May, Lee had taught his last class and reviewed his retirement parade the previous day, with an official retirement date in mid-May, after graduation. Earlier, Lee had preceded President Bush with a fibrillation of his own, a two-day treatment in ICU and a successful recovery.

B.B. happily related the retirement events, including a "roast" by the electrical engineering department, letters and personal tributes from a myriad of former students and a touching rendition by the VMI band of "Auld Lang Syne," all saluting Lee's 44-year VMI service. Lee's nonagenarian mother died shortly before their marriage last year, and B.B.'s mother is still alert 'n pert at 96. They planned a month-long holiday in Bermuda before renovating their home in Lexington.

Another pair of our newlyweds, **Charlotte "Chot" Baylis Rexon** and Fred were reported enjoying remodeling their N.J. home, traveling and semi-retirement since Fred still serves as a consultant.

Retirement also is on the agenda for **Dotty Booker Pinkham** and Dave, followed by a planned mini-reunion for Dotty, Betty Bond, Chot and **Jane Yeatman Spangler** and respective spouses.

Our other bride says there's nothing new to relate about her, that the status is definitely quo for **Andi Dulany Lyons** and her Keith. As last reported, she is working two days a week and volunteering one day a week for the hospital auxiliary, which she enjoys. Since Clay and family have moved to Lexington, Andi anticipates seeing B.B. when she has time to get away. They are planning a Dulany reunion at "Inverness," the homeplace, in the fall.

Andi discovered one of our "lost" classmates virtually living right around the corner in Manassas: **Polly Kibler Tovar McGinn**, who was from Woodstock, Va. They had been meeting at various social events and finally got together for a chat about the "good old days." Polly left MWC after sophomore year to get married. They had three children: Trina Tovar Watts, who has a 20-year-old son, currently lives in Manassas and is a personnel analyst for Prince William County; Laura Tovar Dietrick, who is married to a major in the U.S. Army stationed in Kansas, has an 8-year-old son; and Amy Tovar Bradly, who lives in Marion, Ohio, with her husband. After Polly and her first husband divorced, she married Bill McGinn and was subsequently widowed. Polly had several roommates while at MWC, among them **Mary Jane Armsworthy Barr** (who was on the MWC Far East tour last December, along with the Bardens). Polly is particularly interested in the whereabouts of **Polly Kapteyn**, who was her roomie in Virginia Hall. She was from West Hartford, Conn., and Polly would appreciate any word of her. We have no record of her at all.

While in the "seek and search" mode, Andi thought some of us might like to hear about her cousin, **Minkie Dulany**. At every reunion, at least one person asks about the little blonde who seemed to have touched so many lives. Minkie never married (some man's bad luck) and lives in Pompano Beach, Fla. She works as assistant to the president of the Boca Raton Bank and is as sweet and pretty as ever.

Andi drove up to Lancaster, Pa., for an early spring overnight visit to see **Barbara Watson Barden** in the play "Eleemosynary" (it's in the dictionary!) produced by the Theater of the Seventh Sister. Three generations of women were depicted, with Barbara portraying the grandmother. At the same time, Barbara was preparing for the end-of-the-year performance of her own dance troupe in April, which was a huge success. Never an idle moment for our Barbara! In May, Barbara and Bob became first-time grandparents when son Rob and his wife, Lou, had a baby boy. To make May doubly joyous for the Bardens, their daughter, Priscilla, and husband presented them with their second grandchild!

In early May, **Jackie McConnell Scarborough** and Les attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Microbiologists, this year held in Dallas, where they also had an exhibit booth. They recently opened a new distributorship in Arlington, Texas, which now allows overnight delivery of over 450 types of diagnostic media directly to doctors, hospitals and labs in the Midwest. Jackie and Les were readying their grounds for the annual Scarborough family reunion, which they were hosting in June.

While "infanticipating," Jackie's daughter, Rene, taught low-impact aerobic classes for pregnant women, keeping them and herself in good condition. It must have been successful, as later in May, Rene and Peter Boven became the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl named Taylor Meredith. Jackie and Les now are even in their distribution of grandchildren, with two each.

Congratulations to all the babies for having the infinite wisdom to choose such wonderful parents and exceptional grandparents, especially Fabulous '49er grandmothers! Health, happiness and love to y'all from boffus.

1950

Dorothy Held Gawley (Mrs. I.H.)
177 McCosh Road
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Thanks to all of you who sent pictures along with your 1990 holiday greetings. Most of this news is from those notes.

I am happy to report that several groups of you got together for mini-reunions with those who were unable to attend our 40th. **Mary Jane McIntosh Young**, **Clelia Bushee Bullard** and **Peggy Rudacille Chapman** all went up to Lancaster, Pa., to have lunch with **Barbara Huber Bohmann** the Monday after they got back from F'burg, and I have a picture of the four of them to prove it. Was sorry to hear that Barbara's father died. Later, her mom broke her ankle in three places, and she was recovering at Barb's. Paul is finishing his second year at Drexel. Jill, the veterinarian, has gone into a larger clinic in Lakeland, Fla. June and husband Dan have interesting jobs. She is with an English company and has opportunities to travel to London on business. Dan is with Southern Bell and is taking night classes toward his M.B.A.

Clelia has been on the go even though she had her gallbladder removed in mid-September '90. She had the new "laser surgery" technique, which requires no restrictions on activities. She and Ray are both active in their church. Clelia teaches a Sunday School class of about 60 ladies in their 30s, and Ray is director of a group of some 200 senior citizens ranging in age from 72 to the 90s. This, plus their activities in civic organizations, keeps them from being bored!

Mary Cottingham Hardy had two mini-reunions on the West Coast. **Liz Garey Parode** came to visit her for a day and a half, and they picked up right where they left off 40 years ago. Mary says Liz is still bubbly and full of life. They hope to see more of each other. Two weeks later, **Nat Wilton** visited Mary, and they drove to Upland to see **D.G. Pate Wilson**. Mary says D.G. is handling her vision handicap very well and has many caring friends who help her to remain active in her church and community. Also heard that **Shirley Cole Schleter** and **Lucille Schoolcraft Townsend** managed a get-together on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Anne "Ozzie" Osborn Cox is pleased to have her two daughters and two grandsons living near her and Frank in Fla. Ozzie keeps busy with business matters and does not have time to dwell on her own health problems. Was pleased to hear from **Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni** in Miami that her son, Luis Angel, has been in stable health after a rough year.

Jackie Newell Recker and Len in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., had a wedding in November '90. Their daughter, Laurel, married a young man from Jacksonville, and they are living across the Intracoastal from the Reckers. Son Tom, his wife, Pam, and Jackie's "precious grandson" are in Texas. Irv and I were privileged to attend the lovely wedding of **Mim Sollows Wieland's** youngest son, Jeff, in Morristown, N.J., in May '91. It was good to see Mim and Earl's other children and grandchildren, too. Jeff and Jeanne-Marie will settle in Atlanta, Ga. Daughter Barbara, Jim, and their two children, Becky and Michael, are moving to Knoxville, Tenn., and other son, Tom, wife Pat, and children, Jason and Megan, are in Chambersburg, Pa. Think of all the places you'll have to visit, Mim, in addition to spending time at your newly purchased home on Cape Cod!

Other happy news comes from **Eleanor Sullivan Lewis** and Bob in Arkansas. They

have a new granddaughter, Heather, born in October '90. **Charlotte Leonard Wilder** has a third grandchild in Texas, Amanda Lee, daughter of son Floyd. Charlotte's older daughter, Connie, and husband Fred live near her in Wheaton, Md., and both are involved in music, as is Jennifer, Floyd's twin sister.

Rachel Nickey Morganthaler reports she and Skip have bought a condo unit in the same building where son Charlie is living. However, they are not moving to Florida — downtown St. Petersburg — yet.

A brief note from **Garland Estes McCarthy** in Texas says she is having her first juvenile fiction book published — *The Mizda Abduction*. Look for it.

Jean Sprower Hampton in Merrick, N.Y., has been volunteering at a hospital and nursing home three times a week. She is now the proud grandmother of three boys, ages 5, 2 and 1.

Carol Bailey Miller is still employed at the Equine Center in Leesburg and has had some abdominal surgery in the past year, but all is well. She is also having trouble with her right shoulder, which interferes somewhat with her riding. However, **Mary Jane McIntosh Young** mentioned seeing her at the Loudoun Hunt Point to Point, looking very dashing in her red fedora and black boots.

The day after our reunion, **Martha Carr Huddleston** left for a three-week trip to England and Scandinavia with a friend and had a marvelous time. She keeps very busy even in retirement — edits and publishes a national newsletter for the Daughters of Colonial America and is state president for Virginia of the DAR. Other summer travelers of our group were **Gerry Boswell Griffin** and Dave, who took a two-week Alpine European tour hosted by their minister. Twelve other friends from Jekyll Island went, and they visited Switzerland, Germany and Austria. The highlight of the trip was the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Daughter Judy, who now works for Keebler in quality control, gets to test chocolate chip cookies and crackers. Husband Bill is involved with computers with the IRS and as a hobby at home. Gerry's son, David, is "on his own" in Clarkson in a house with two other boys.

Virginia Felts Brown also went to the Passion Play and Italy in July and is very happy in retirement. **Elmira Doolittle Daniel** and Dave took an "America by Rail" tour, starting from Seattle through the Canadian Rockies and Vancouver Island. They have the best of two worlds, living in Maine in the summer and then wintering in Indiantown, Fla.

As of December '90, **Betty Gavett Breeden** and Joe were still in Salina, Kan., although they hope to be in Prescott, Ariz., by the same time in 1991. Having resigned from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, "Gav" is doing part-time work for Kelly Temps. She has had laser surgery on her left eye. Joe continues to teach business courses at Kansas State U., formerly Kansas Technical College.

Nan Riley Pointer has taken on a new challenge. Having been active in the United Methodist Women over the years, she is now president of the Rappahannock District of UMW. She attended the UMW National Assembly in Kansas City. She and Joe also had a grand vacation in Michigan, staying on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel. Joining the "cruising" set are **Marcy Weatherly Morris** and Juney. They were off to Freeport and Nassau in February '91 and have enjoyed other cruises to Alaska, Bermuda and the Caribbean. They have the responsibility of Juney's 90-year-old mother, who is in a nearby nursing home. Their son, Tip, wife and family of two still live near, and Ellen and her new husband are in Florida.

Irv and I have put traveling shoes on several times, too. Enjoyed a beautiful Westour trip to Alaska and British Columbia in the summer of '90. We also drove south this past spring, stopping at Charleston and Savannah, and were accompanied by Irv's aunt and uncle from Montreal. We all loved the beautiful flowers along the way.

I was sorry to hear that three of the faculty members whom we had met at the Brompton reception in June '90 had passed away — Mrs. Bolling, Mr. Houston and Mr. Woodward. They and the others who have gone before them will always be remembered as important influences on our lives.

Please don't forget to drop me a line and also remember an MWC friend with a phone call or a note. Make someone happy!

1951

Rosie Bell Morris
907 Conway Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

1952

Ann Gaines Louisell
114 Heron Point Lane
Hartfield, VA 23071

1953

Barbara Faxon Stout (Mrs. H.F.)
Route 3, Box 376
Edinburg, VA 22824

Charlotte Benz Villalobos (Mrs. Jose)
3623 Mary Lane
Escondido, CA 92025

From Barbara:

When I last talked with **Nancy Newhall Hulburt**, she was awaiting the arrival of grandchildren numbers five and six. She and Harry were also planning a long stay on Nantucket, where they anticipated enjoying sun, sand, and house painting. **Martha Gilbert Smith** was expected to visit them from mainland Massachusetts. Hal and I have been to the Keys, Chicago, California and Oregon this year, traveling to and with children and grandchildren. Our son and his wife contributed a baby girl this year, so we now have her and our daughter's baby boy. This grandparent business sure is fun! Please put pen to paper or dabble your digits over the dial, or do whatever it takes to get news to Charlotte and me!

From Charlotte:

We took a trip to Northern California to visit our daughter and two grandsons. The trip north was somewhat momentous in that outside of San Francisco we hit rain, then snow, then hail — all of it beautiful! Out here we're talking about Miracle March. We had enough rain to cut our rationing from 50 to 20 percent in the San Diego area. However, if we're not careful, we might still be in trouble later. **Betty Topping Bowen** and **Betty Negel Leverett** recently wrote. Betty L. is retired but doing some volunteer work and some part-time work with the schools. Her daughter and grandchildren live in Tennessee, so she frequently spends time there.

1954

Helen H. Rearden
P.O. Box 20232
Houston, TX 77225-0232

1955

Carol Cooper
Route 4, Box 138
Chatham, VA 24531

Class of 1951

Class of 1956

1956

Louise Robertson
4312 S. Ashtown Drive
Richmond, VA 23221

1957

Anne Jones Belsha
5708 N. Chase Court
Woodlake
Midlothian, VA 23112

Ernestine MacLaughlin Lawrence
243 Main St.
Winchester, MA 01890

1958

Susannah Godlove
The Fort Loudoun Apartments
6 Peyton St., Apt. 1-D
Winchester, VA 22601

In October 1990, **Bernice Bramson Gilfillan**, who lives in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, responded to the questionnaire that had been sent out earlier in the year. Bernice and her husband, Robin, who is retired, have been busy traveling, playing golf and supporting civic activities. Their four children are all living in the USA. Graeme, who runs Myriad Travel, and Eliana, an artist, live in Washington, D.C. Berin, a TV producer, lives in California with his wife and baby. Jame has finished Harvard and is now working in New York City for Yarborough Group. Bernice would like to hear from her MWC classmates.

Jerry Sample Stocks, who owns Creations by Jerry Stocks, has been busy traveling in the U.S. and Canada, teaching needlework. She has been invited to Australia in October to teach for two weeks, and then she and her husband plan to tour for another week. Recently Jerry sold her smocking and duplicate stitch design business to one of her distributors and has gone to work for her as head designer. To date she has published four instructional books and 16 design leaflets. She recalls starting out working on her kitchen table, and now she owns her own studio. Jerry is looking forward to visiting her daughter and son-in-law during her next trip to Atlanta as her daughter, Margaret, is expecting a second child in June. Her youngest daughter, Ivie, is a sophomore at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C.

Since Jerry's husband is the harbor master at Dataw Island Marina, they live in the marina on their old, partially restored Chris Craft yacht.

While at the Richmond airport in September, she ran into **Liz Slater Turner**, who had just returned from a visit with **Sarah Bolton Norris** '59 in Columbia, S.C.

Sherrill Massie Judd '59 retired from the Henrico County school system in July 1990 and is enjoying every minute of her retirement, keeping busy by taking classes and traveling. She reported that **Dorothy Newland Heishman**'s middle son was to be married in December 1990.

I talked with **Betty Gould Storms** on April 30 as she was celebrating her "double nickel" birthday. Betty and Bob are looking forward to attending son Robert's graduation from the University of Texas at Austin on May 18. Robert was to receive his Ph.D. in microbiology. Betty continues to work in quality assurance at the V.A. Hospital in Leavenworth. She has been busy studying for an exam in medical records. Bob is enjoying teaching history and political science at Longview Community College in Kansas City. Betty says she will become a grandmother for the fourth time.

A reminder, just two more years and we will be celebrating our 35th class reunion.

1959

Edna Gooch Trudeau
Route 1, Box 139F
New Kent, VA 23124

Where are those cards and letters? Put down those grandchildren and pick up that pen and paper.

1960

Patricia Garvin Dyke
1921 Albion Road
Midlothian, VA 23113

1961

Lloyd Tilton Backstrom
1811 Mill Quarter Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

Ann Hopkins Burroughs
8933 Enfield Ave.
Northridge, CA 91325

Reunion weekend 1991 and the 40+ attendees from the Class of '61 made their presence known from beginning to end. We were the only group that was ready, waiting and very vocal when called by Dr. Van Sant to have our class picture taken. At the banquet, we were the instigators of the singing of the alma mater and the Devil-Goat Song (remember "I'd rather be a devil than a goat"?) and the crowd that wore out the dance floor in the Eagles Nest in the new Campus Center. We were the class whose appearance was admired by the Class of '66, whose enthusiasm was lauded by the Class of '41 and who befuddled the Class of '86. (They honestly did *not* know what to make of us.)

It began on Friday, May 31, at 100 degrees, with humidity to match. The reunioners started arriving in trickles and in droves to check into Ball Hall. **Carolyn Crum Pannu** and **Ann Hopkins Burroughs** from California used the occasion to visit their East Coast daughters and were among the first to arrive. Arriving individually were reunion organizer **Lloyd Tilton Backstrom** from Powhatan, taking a break from remodeling their new N.C. home; entertaining **Maria Rahola Endries**, delivered by two of her three handsome sons from Conn.; beautiful grandmother **Jean Ryan Farrell** from Ga.; **Lynn McCarthy** from Ky., her infectious enthusiasm undaunted by the heat; **Gail Warlow Sessions**, on a break from her six kids and two grandchildren from Miss.; cute, funny, neat-as-a-pin **Patsy Whitehead Towle** from Boston; **Jeanne Thornhill Ulrich** from Md., still in great shape from winning the 1990 Hawaii Ironman Triathlon for the 50+ group; new school principal **Normie Davis Dickerson** from N.J.; and **Connie Booth Logothetis** from Del. with her friendly, engaging smile but without Andy this time. Many warm hugs — well, more like hot, wet-sponge squeezes — were exchanged.

A car unloaded a soggy and tired group including: **Judy Saunders Slifer** with lots of pictures of her new Severn River home, who had gone by National Airport to pick up sweet **Peggy Howard Hodgkins**, on a needed break from her printing business in Maine; always interesting **Polly Updegraff Champ**, resting from her stressful work with juveniles in Conn.; and Pan Am exec **Lynne Williams Neave**, with pictures of her new Conn. home. Sailing enthusiast **Prudie Shepard** from Conn. and Chicago suburbanite **Barbara Steen Paulman**, with a great hairdo, arrived for their first reunion weekend after a very long and sticky drive from the N.Y.C. area.

Palm Beach, Fla., custody evaluator **Marcy Trembath Pitken** and husband Stephen, and travel agent **Eleanore Saunders Sunderland** and pretty **Linda Taylor**

Class of 1961

Drustrup, a mortgage banker from D.C., filled up the rest of the second floor of un-air-conditioned Ball. We quickly headed to town and purchased fans. Back in the dorm, doors and transoms (remember transoms?) were left wide open with the new electric fans catching any air movement. A thunderstorm kept the Ball crowd from attending the welcome party at Trench Hill, but the class was well represented around the punch bowl by the cool-as-cucumbers "motel crowd": beautifully dressed **Ellen Gotwalt Willing** and new husband Bill from Pa.; new grandparents — for the second time — **Patty Cairns Hourin** and fun husband Jim from Miss.; **Dee Doran Cairns** and Doug from Ga., recently back from New Delhi, India; adorable **Sylvia McJilton Woodcock**, who left husband Stuart at MWC that night to deliver wedding cakes; realtor **Marcia Minton Keech** and Bill from Middleburg.

The '61ers reconvened at a local restaurant, Arbuckles-by-the-River, joined by svelte **Jane Hoffman**, a juvenile probation officer in Richmond; **Carol Schock Furman**, a nursery school director in Gordonsville; beautiful **Judy Abbott Copes**, an interior designer/antiques dealer in Newport News; **Nancy Brooks Blevins** from Chesapeake; **Lolly Wynne Burke** from freshman year; **Nancy Woolfolk Agee** from Richmond; teacher **Joyce Sweet Longest** from Richmond; teacher **Joyce Gann Rush** from Rustburg and Food and Drug Administration Doctor **Jerri Barden Perkins** from Md. We talked so much and so long that we closed Arbuckles, but back in the dorm and the motel the fun and talk went on and on. . . .

Saturday morning found the motel crowd looking crisp, the Ball crowd wilted and wearing anything-that-they-could-find-that-was-cool and **Marcy** and Stephen checking into the motel. (Let's face it, the guys are wimps!) Up for the day were lovely-as-ever **Nancy Edmunds Morris**, volunteer president at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and **Vaughan Hargroves Scott**, executive director of the Virginia Opera, from Richmond; Prince William County teacher **Mary Dodson Larson** from Manassas and **Rebecca Paris Spetz**, on break from teaching and her needle design business in Lynchburg. The day included several lectures and one by Dr. Van Sant complete with state-of-the-art audio visuals, tours of the still beautiful campus, a picnic on Ball Circle with the '61ers all gathered together under the huge basswood trees, our class meeting where we voted to stay in an air-conditioned dorm, if possible, or a motel next reunion (Yeah, we're all wimps!) and lots of chatting in between. Saturday night we enjoyed a cocktail party at Trench Hill, where the Class of '61 was honored for its contributions of over $12,000 and the banquet where we all got the giggles and sang old songs. The evening ended with line and group dancing at the Eagles Nest with creative **Polly** dancing with her partner, the chair.

Sunday morning at breakfast in Seacobeck, the Class of '66 was anxious to sing with us again. Much to our surprise, they started singing "Standing in the Doorway," written by **Renee Levinson Laurents** for our sophomore play. Seems they had been taught it by their freshman counselor and had continued to pass it down through the years. You're an MWC tradition, **Renee**.

We concluded that we all had aged extremely well, and everyone looked great — even if it was only *our* opinion. It was a warm and joyous gathering — the years disappearing with each passing moment. It was a time to pick up where we'd left off, share news of friends, and get acquainted with wonderful, interesting women that we hadn't known before. The joy of returning to the campus is overwhelming. With all the colleges and universities across the country in so much trouble, it fills you with pride to tally up the tremendous alumni support, to hear of all the national recognition that the school is receiving, to realize how competitive it is (5,000 applicants for the 750 slots in the freshman classes), and to see how beautifully it is maintained, with all the new buildings adding to its ambience. If you haven't been back, it's a treat that you should give yourself.

We hope even more of you will be there for our 35th reunion in 1996. Looking way ahead to our 50th reunion in 2011, our gift to MWC will hopefully be magnanimous. This year the Class of '41 gave $62,000 — can you believe it? Start thinking of something that you can do — maybe invest now or buy a bond that will reach maturity in 20 years. We'd like to break '41's record.

There is so much news of our classmates, that we could fill pages of *MWC Today*. One of the many nice things about attending reunions is that reunioners receive a 40+ page booklet with names, addresses and phone numbers of every member of our class who is still tracked by the MWC alumni office, and lots of personal information on all who responded to the questionnaire. If you responded to the questionnaire, you should have received a copy of the booklet in the mail. If you didn't respond — well, sorry! — just be sure to respond for the 1996 booklet when the time comes.

1962

Nellie Peyronnet Drew
Box 12
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943

1963

Peggy Martin Newcomb
P.O. Box 189
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

1964

Susan Orebaugh Nicholson
402 E. Wesley Road
Atlanta, GA 30305

Yes, here I am at my computer, eager to tell your classmates all about you, and my mailbox continues to be empty. I wrote a fictitious column last time to entertain you, but the editors cut it out.

For the real news, of which not much is available . . . **Anne Liady Lynch** was nice to send a Christmas card from Phoenix and made an excellent suggestion: She wrote, "I've decided that what you should do is have everyone add you to their Christmas card list! That way, at least, you might get a few lengthy family letters." Anne's news is she retired from US WEST Communications in February after 25 years. She's involved in "hobby" politics. Her oldest daughter, Betsy, is 20 and a junior at the U. of Arizona in the architecture school. Caroline is 16, a high school junior, and is an aspiring and successful playwright, winning several awards. Stephanie, 9, is a busy third-grader. Anne's husband, Bob, has a private law practice of natural resource law.

Frances Page Loftis sent several letters. One was from **Sandy Williams Shelton**, who has lived in Clovis, Calif., for the last seven years. She received a master's in social work from Fresno State University. She works as a medical social worker with burn, renal and surgical patients and their families at the county hospital. Her oldest daughter, Jennifer, is 23 and attends UC Davis studying geology.

Zach is 16 and a football star at his high school. Carolyn at 14 is interested in drama and plays the piano.

Leslie Pack Hertzler felt the pressure to write to us as she is the editor of the University of West Florida magazine, a quarterly publication very similar to *MWC Today* with a circulation of about 30,000 faculty, staff, alumni, and foundation donors. She also does some work for the university's foundation, publishing an annual report magazine and working on various fund-raising brochures, publications, etc. Her husband of 25 years, Gerry, retired from the Navy after 20 years as a pilot and continues to work in aviation training in Pensacola where they live. Randie, their oldest daughter, graduated from Auburn and works in Fort Lauderdale in a bank. Daughter Carrie graduated with a degree in physical ed. Leslie and her husband visited her friend **Lynne Shaw Devries** and her husband, Jack. Lynne transferred after her sophomore year but still remembers MWC fondly. She also hears from **H.T. Ritchie Donnelly**, who lives near Boston; **Suzy Pearcy Edgar** in Pittsburgh; **Maria Maracic Polite** in Bakersfield, Calif. She's sorry she missed the 25th reunion. We are too, but plan now for our 30th.

Frances Page Loftis wrote that **Estelle Rountree McCarthy** is teaching at Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She also said that Leslie's newsletter was terrific. Frances still teaches high school Spanish and lives in Kenbridge, Va. After several master's degrees and work on a Ph.D., Frances has entered the computer age with her very own machine. She had heard from **Ginny McClenahan Burkowski**, who had been traveling in Bermuda and the Caribbean.

Medora Powell Fahnestock, who teaches math at Seton Keough High School in Baltimore, was named November 1990 Educator of the Month. She also advises a group of students interested in liturgical dance, and is the proud mother of three Seton Keough students. **Miranda L. Ferrell** has been named vice president-business development for Sonat Energy Services in Birmingham, Ala. She joined Southern Natural Gas Company as director of strategy and competitive analysis in 1988. Prior to that, she was a vice president of Continental Bank in its Houston-based energy group.

Your agent enjoyed her book tour — as much as she kept . . . my tour and the war began the same time so I "lost" Boston. I did make it to Cleveland, Tampa, Washington and Houston. When I was on Tampa TV, a retired marine general was on just before my segment. Yep, you guessed it, we helped train him at Quantico. Fortunately, he didn't recognize me. Please tune in the Discovery Channel this fall for a new program called "Low Cholesterol Gourmet." I'll appear as a guest on five of their segments. The show will air in September. I'm not sure when *Save Your Heart with Susan* will appear. Stay tuned. I was teaching a cooking class in Rich's department store here in Atlanta, and who turned up in the class but **Pat Prewitt Clay**. She had heard from **Nancy Griffin McMichael** recently. Please take Anne's suggestion and add me to your Christmas card list. You'll be glad you did. Please call me if you are in the Atlanta area (404-237-6346) or have some news you can't wait to share. I want to hear from you!

1965

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Well, the deadline for class news is here. Can't very well dun you when my first attempt has not appeared as yet. Let me give you fair warning, however. My life in Manassas is pretty humdrum — about as sedentary as one can get and still be breathing. So please do me and yourselves a favor and take pen in hand or better yet, call! Otherwise the news will be pretty boring.

Trudy Kitchin Kohl has invited me to Va. Beach Memorial Day weekend to finalize our travel plans through England and Scotland this July. As Trudy has been to England several times, it should only take her two or three false starts before remembering that the steering wheel is on the right. I, on the other hand, will probably spend all 12 days heading for what *should* be the passenger side of the car. Who would believe — roomies again after 25 years. Surely Trudy is not still a morning person!

Barbara Hageman Hester and I are in training for this year's onslaught of craft shows. One must be able to park in a space more suited to a motorcycle, slog through ankle deep mud, and elbow one's way through claustrophobia-causing crowds — none of which we learned at MWC. However, we're getting good at it.

Patricia Goode Satterfield is the executive director of the Virginia Association of Community Banks in Richmond, Va. She was recently elected president of the State Independent Banker Associations Executives at its meeting in Las Vegas.

1966

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Class of 1966

1967

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1968

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1969

Jeanine Zavrel Fearns
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Patricia Boise Kemp, a math and computer science teacher at Woodbridge High School, was one of three Virginia teachers selected in June as a state-level awardee in the National Science Foundation's 1991 Presidential Awards program for excellence in teaching middle and secondary mathematics. Pat was also a finalist for the *Washington Post*'s 1991 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award and was a nominee for Virginia Teacher of the Year.

1970

Rochelle Hirsch
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Atlanta, GA 30307

It was 10 p.m., and I wanted to get more information about people in our class, so I started looking for someone to call out on the West Coast. I had a great chat with **Georgianne Cauthorne Tucker**. After 15 years of research with pediatric genetics, she is now project manager for about 10 projects at the Health Sciences Campus, University of California–San Francisco. Now that she's involved in building labs for faculty, she can combine her interest in design with her back-

ground in science. In February she married Paul Mead, an architect.

Georgianne has kept in touch with **Charlotte Rawls Biittner** in Suffolk, Va., **Pat Short**, who has gone from chemistry into law, and works in the patent office in Washington, D.C., and **Laverne Warlick** in Alexandria.

I talked to **Judy Cassell**, who works in Atlanta for Coca Cola as a librarian. She said she has recurring fond thoughts about the winters in Southwest Virginia where you really do need to wear a coat. **Sylvia Kendall** lives just down the street from Judy. We may try to get an Atlanta MWC social club going again soon.

I found **Lucia Smithey Bushway** in Pensacola. She has been teaching drug education courses to elementary and sixth-grade children for two years. She concentrates on prevention, referral skills and peer assertiveness. Her husband is at Sherman Dental Clinic, Corry Naval Station.

Janis Sullivan-Chalmers is now vice president of management development for Europe, the Middle East and Africa with American Express in England. Now that the war is over, her traveling has picked up again. She said she is looking for other MWC graduates in England but hasn't found any yet. However, her sister is moving to England. Her husband will be stationed at Upper Heyford AFB.

Sheila Reddy Tiffany is working full time again as a speech pathologist in the school system. Her 5-year-old son, Paul, is in kindergarten. She had been pursuing another degree in counseling and then decided that was not the life she wanted to be living now. We had a good discussion about changes needed with the state Department of Education.

I returned to Atlanta on April 8 after five months in Washington state and a great trip back across country. My mother rode with me from Vancouver to Taos, N.M., before flying back to Richmond. What a big, beautiful country we have.

I was able to spend a lot of time with **Kathy Page Feek** and her family in Seattle. Kathy is a powerhouse of energy and very involved in educational learning styles. She has dreams of a center that integrates the understanding and use of learning styles with arts education. Kathy will be visiting family in Virginia again this June. For fun, she is pursuing everything visual she can find: books, movies, interior design, floral arrangements, etc.

Kathy was visited by **Eddie Lynne Young Carr** in Seattle when she attended a conference on speech and hearing communication. She is the director of a center for special education in Florence, S.C. She and husband Jimmy have two sons and are deeply involved in raising horses.

I went to see **Glenna Booth** in Eureka Springs, Ark. She, her 4-year-old daughter, Catie, and husband Larry Williams have been renovating a large 1906 boarding house (three levels of porches in the back!). As is typical in Eureka Springs (a delightful resort town in the Ozarks), Glenna handles 3-4 jobs: the computerized local multiple listing service, photographic assignments, and part-time work for Greenpeace. She showed me the burned-to-the-ground house/office of the Greenpeace representative. It had been torched after she had successfully helped prevent a waste dump from being located on Indian lands.

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My experiences with the government management improvements programs in Alabama and state of Washington have me convinced now that we really can improve the organizational effectiveness in government — through public/private partnerships, where the private groups have a vested interest in implementing the joint recommendations. I am now developing similar programs for the education bureaucracy.

Kathy Abel Wiggins is trying to breed her llama. She went to a fertility clinic in May. At the llama conference in Fishersville, the vet used ultrasound, in front of many onlookers, to see if there was a baby, but there wasn't. So the llama is with the vet in Luray working on becoming a mother. Kathy, good luck. The following are notes gathered by Kathy.

Ellen Grace Jaronczyk is still enjoying the Minneapolis area, but with both sons in college now, would not object to becoming a Southerner again. **Nan Hopkinson de Sorrento** is teaching in the community college system in the Troy, N.Y., area, plus raising four kids.

Lynn Lovell is still busy with her nursing career in Athens, Pa. After many years in management with Thalhimers, **Judy Winston** has opened a retail store in Richmond selling children's clothing.

Kaye Webster Weinstein continues her distinguished dance career, including nine weeks at the Governor's magnet school for the arts in Virginia. She has been artist-in-residence at Longwood. **Susan Evans Opdycke** is working in the law library for a major firm in Richmond and is involved in her daughter's many activities.

We all wish good things for **Regina DeLauder Solomon**, who is recovering from a long illness. She hopes to return to her job at the Environmental Protection Agency soon. We need people like Regina at the EPA.

Please write or call us: Rochele at (404) 521-0362, and Kathy at (804) 829-5272. You can help us help you stay informed and in touch.

1971

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From Doris:

Our 20th reunion was a great success. So many people came back, and it was great to catch up on each other's comings and goings. We hope even more can return for our 25th. Our new class agent is **Bryn Irving Winn**, 907 Brompton Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

1972

Emily Anne Radford
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Cynthia Winchell Scibal and her husband, Gary, have restored and enlarged an old stone farmhouse in Lititz, a charming little town in the Pennsylvania Dutch region near the sights of Lancaster Country in Pennsylvania. They have named their house, which was originally built in 1802, "Sleepy Mill Farm," and turned it into a successful Bed and Breakfast operation. Cyndy would love to see any MWC friends traveling that way. Sleepy Mill Farm overlooks a millpond, and is located at 470 Snavely Mill Road, Lititz, PA 17543. The phone number is (717) 626-6629, and the brochure promises a full country breakfast! Cyndy and Gary, a family physician in Lititz, have two children, Katie, 13, and her brother, Art, 10.

1973

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Janet Pickral Moncure
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1974

Margaret W. Hubbard
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Patricia Goodall Strawderman
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We got a great response to our plea for news — we were flooded with letters for about two weeks.

Patti recently had dinner with **Linda Raflo Raford**, husband Paul and "angelic" 8-year-old son Jared. Teen-ager Noah (13 years old, long hair, pierced ear, goes to Dead concerts with his parents!) decided to stay at home — can't blame him, we spent hours rehashing old times. More recent news included the pending arrival of baby number three, supposedly a girl! Linda says she'll believe it when she sees her (after two boys). In early July the family will be moving to Denver, Colo.; they are looking forward to being back in the mountains. Linda is excited that she will be able to see more of old friend **Ann McCauley**, who is living in Colorado and teaching dance.

During my visit with Linda and Paul, the years just seemed to melt away. It was wonderful to see them! Except for shorter and grayer hair, we're still hippies at heart! Actually, my hair is not just shorter, it's pretty much nonexistent since I just finished chemotherapy for breast cancer. Having had a negative mammogram about a year prior to my diagnosis, I was stunned to learn that the lump I thought was fibrocystic was actually breast cancer. I have since learned that mammograms miss 10 percent of breast cancers, so *please* women, perform breast self-exams routinely and do not hesitate to question anything that feels "funny." I've finished chemo and am feeling stronger and better, waiting for my new Sinead O'Conner look! As you can imagine, the support of family and friends has been tremendously important. **Lisa Tyree**, **Jonette DeButts Hahn**, **Susan Tyler Maguigan**, and **Karen Sunnarborg** rallied around with letters and phone calls. As you might also guess, my way of coping has been to jump into breast cancer activism, working to get more money for breast cancer research: prevention, treatment, and of course, a cure. I'm doing it for my daughter, whose risk is now higher.

Since **Hubbard** and I live in the same city, we have been spending even more time together during the past few months. I recently started a new job, and we have been commiserating about the stress involved in dealing with managerial issues at work!

It was great to hear from **Marilyn "Merle" Bowles Smith**. She and husband Curtis will be celebrating 14 years of marriage in August. After 10 years of marriage, they had three children in 19 months: Marshall is 4, and twins Madison (girl) and Miles (boy) are 2 1/2. Merle said she doesn't think she's had more than three hours of sleep a night in four years! Merle writes that they have lots of interests and hobbies, but these days all they have time for is family. Merle stays in touch with **Abby Franko Walton**, who lives in Midlothian, Va. Abby is active in school activities and stays busy with her three boys.

Susan Jefferson Hensley writes from Greensboro, N.C., where she lives with husband Steve, 7-year-old Daniel, and 4-year-old Catherine. Susan recently returned to work part time as a paramedical examiner (insurance physicals). This summer, Susan and Steve will be busy with church activities, summer school (Steve), Little League and weekends at the beach. Susan managed to write us a four-page letter while she was in the midst of a chicken pox outbreak in her two children.

Therese Haas Krause, who lives in Winchester, Va., works as a full-time parent to her two young children. She and husband Robert celebrated their 10th anniversary by river rafting through the Grand Canyon.

Rebecca A. Bach of Fairfax, Va., has been the office manager at Strickler Associates, P.C., a small consulting engineering firm in Fairfax City, for 13 1/2 years — only the founder/president has been there longer! Rebecca recently moved into a three-story townhouse, where she finally has the backyard garden a long-time apartment dweller can only dream about. She and fiance David Schrader Jr. plan to be married next year, after he finishes a degree in economics from the University of Maryland. Rebecca's theatrical bent finds its outlet in role-playing games — ironic, since she hated improvs so much! Last year's vacation was re-enacting the Pennsic War in August, which involved tent camping in pseudo-medieval garb for some 2,000+ folks.

From Towson, Md., **Rita Hodges Gilpin** writes that if she had any really juicy news, she probably wouldn't want it printed in *MWC Today!* However, she and husband John will be married 17 years in June — that's how old she was when she started at MWC! Wow! Rita has two daughters, Caroline, 7 1/2, and Sarah, 5. She is currently "retired" and spends her time chauffeuring, volunteering at school, cooking, cleaning, running errands, and, of course, eating bon-bons and watching soap operas! Rita heard from **Genie Holtzhauer Zydiak** and husband Bob who live in Jackson, Miss. They have three children, two boys and a girl. Rita said that if she wins the lottery or the Nobel Prize, she'll let us know.

Jack Dunn and his wife, **Margaret Mullin** '75, will be moving to sunny Boca Raton, Fla., in June, where they will both be working for Databreeze, Inc., a healthcare software company. They have two children, Henry Jackson Dunn IV (nicknamed "Quad"), who is 12 years old and finishing eighth grade, and Margaret Mariah, who is 11 years old. Three of the family are certified scuba divers. Jack completed his private pilot's license and is working on advanced training for his instrument rating.

Although she still has the same great children (Jessica is 12 and twin daughters are 9), **Deborah Fricke Carlisle-Burger** has gone through some major life changes. She recently married for the second time to Todd, a transportation consultant, who is also a patient, caring stepfather. Since they both write for a living, they have plans to collaborate on a book about stepparenting. The family lives in Lexington, Mass. Deborah is a teaching assistant at Northeastern U. and is working toward a master's degree in literature and writing.

From Mercer Island, Wash., **Marcia Vogler Harris** writes that she attended a Virginia college alumni evening "get-together" last spring and was delighted to meet five other MWC graduates. She had fun reminiscing about Virginia/MWC days. Marcia spent two weeks in the Soviet Union last fall and met some warm, wonderful, generous people who shared meals with her in their homes.

In June, **Jane Canter Francis**, husband Dave, and sons Spencer, 10, and Lee, 6, will move into a new house just outside of Goochland Courthouse, Va. Jane teaches English at Powhatan High School, her 13th year in the classroom. Jane writes that it seems strange that two decades ago we had just survived our freshman year at MWC!

Barbara Wilson Conley and husband Lloyd invite MWC classmates to visit them in Gainesville, Fla., where they settled in February. In fact, Barbara looks forward to a visit from **Susie Paddock Stumpf** and her family. Susie and husband Bob, who returned safely from the Gulf in March, live in Jacksonville. Barbara, who was director of a preschool in Roanoke, Va., is not sure what she'll be doing, career-wise (her Virginia teacher's certificate does not automatically transfer to Florida). For now, David, the youngest, starts kindergarten in the fall and the twins, Brian and Scott, will enter seventh grade.

Camilla Stroud writes that life is busy with work and two small children: Ben is 5 and Andrew is 3. Camilla is presently working for International Developers, Inc. in the area of community relations. She works at Techworld Plaza, which is IDI's mixed-use project across the street from the Washington (D.C.) Convention Center. Husband Charlie Welsh has been busy, too, starting his own public opinion/survey research firm, Charles B. Welsh and Associates. A brief winter vacation to Jamaica — without the children — was so wonderful that they would like to check out Bermuda next.

Camilla still has contact with **Connie Rush Jennette**, who started out with the Class of '73 but graduated in '74 due to a car accident. She and husband Jon flew out to Los Angeles to visit **Linda Wray** '73, who is pursuing a doctorate at UCLA. From there, Connie and Jon went on to Hawaii.

News of **Barbara Reynolds Myerson** '73, who lives in Reston, Va., with husband Jay and their three children, also comes from Camilla. Barb works part time in Jay's law office. Barb and Charlie (Camilla's husband) have known each other since second grade, so it's nice to have Jay as our lawyer and keep up with both of them.

Camilla wrote that she enjoyed our last reunion, but was disappointed that the folks she lived with senior year didn't come. She had hoped to see them and says that she will encourage them to come to our 20th reunion.

Rosie Yates Walsh finished a master's degree in counseling from the College of William and Mary in May '90. She was also inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honorary society. Rosie returned to teaching Spanish for the 17th year and also "inherited" responsibility for the yearbook, with a deadline over the Christmas break! Spring was better, though, with Rosie being selected for Delta Kappa Gamma, a women's educational organization, and also being nominated as Teacher of the Year for her high school. She hopes to land a counseling position for the fall, but looks forward to being home this summer with Kate, 10, and Taylor, 13. They are both on the swim team, and Rosie does the announcing. Other

activities include singing in the church choir and being secretary of their community association.

Rosie sends word of **Ann Batten Isidoridy**, who had a baby girl in June 1990. Alysia joins Kara and Andrew. Ann will be returning to work part time.

A postcard from Arlington, Texas, informed us that **Martha Welte Davidson** and husband Gary stay busy with the activities of Amanda, 8, and Alan, 4. Martha had been a manager with Discovery Toys for several years but is currently working on getting her teaching certificate. She hopes to be teaching somewhere from fifth to eighth grade by the time her youngest is in second grade.

Two international trips in April have kept **Bridget Binko** hopping. First, one week spent in Germany for her job, followed by a week at home, and then a week in Hong Kong and Southern China accompanying husband Fred on business. She says that since her German from MWC has gotten rusty, she is taking a refresher course because her job will require several trips to Germany a year — not that she's complaining! Other than that, Bridget, who lives in Boulder Creek, Calif., spends her time sailing, gardening, skiing and wild mushroom hunting.

Pamela Smith "Wart" McGahagin writes that spring is beautiful in Atlanta, Ga. She and husband Mike are in the process of selling their 90-year-old "charming in-town bungalow" in the hopes of buying something bigger. She wonders if they can find a house that has a room with padded walls for Sarah, 3, and Ian, 18 months! Pam's job as writer/producer at WGNX, Channel 46, is hectic, and she is finding it very tough balancing work, home and kids . . . and trying to have any kind of social life, too! **Diane "Harvey" Smith** is coming to Atlanta in June for a librarian conference and Pam is looking forward to her visit.

Several MWC alumni in California are planning a mini-reunion, writes **Alice Harding Thomas**. Alice lives in San Diego with two daughters, Corbin, 8, and Campbell, 6. Husband Robert, a Navy attorney, has been gone most of the year in the Persian Gulf; Alice will be meeting him in Hong Kong in November. During a trip to the East Coast last summer, Alice saw **Janelle Hicks Wesenberg** several times. She and husband Rick live in Bowie, Md., with their two daughters, Kelsey, 2, and Marta, 3 1/2 months. Janelle, **Bobbie Burton** and Alice had lunch together in Fredericksburg in August '90.

Alice writes that **Isabel Hurley Hall** also lives in San Diego, where she manages a real estate office and stays busy with her two daughters, Kathy and Stella. In fact, Isabel's and Alice's daughters play together — they never imagined that 17 years ago! Finally, Alice is in touch with **Cindy Kean**, who lives in San Francisco. Cindy runs her own computer software company.

Barbara Holzgrefe Ross lives in Richmond, Va., and wrote to say that she runs her own cleaning business, which she loves. It leaves her free to cart her kids to soccer practices and track meets. Barbara taught school for nine years and found time before her youngest was born to go to graduate school. Her husband, Donnie, is a teacher and coach at a local high school — maybe that's why sons Brian, 14, and David, 11, are so athletic.

After 13 years at the National Endowment for the Arts as museum administrator, **Susan MacPherson Klise** has "retired" to full-time motherhood, caring for two blond, curly-headed boys: Stephen, 3, and Matthew, 1. Susan has been married for 13 years to a lawyer who is in private practice. She is active in the community, doing playgroups, nursery school, and other duties assigned to a mom. She passed on the information that **Martha Jones** '73 joined NEA about a year before Susan left, and she is now head of council and panel operations at the endowment.

A long letter arrived from **Katherine "Jill" R. Hadden** (naturally, she was a former class agent!) filled with news from Atlanta, Ga., where she has lived for the past four years. Although she misses North Carolina, Jill has enjoyed the cultural aspects of Atlanta, such as the symphony and plays. Other news includes an "unofficial" engagement to her significant other, Don, and mammoplasty reduction surgery she had done in December 1990. Jill wants to pass on the word that she is extremely pleased with the results and recommends it to any classmates who may be considering it. Jill talked to **Patricia Barnett Millard** in Minnesota and **Norah Heckman** '73 in Arlington a few months ago — both are doing fine. Jill also writes that **Lynne Batten** '76 was married in early December to Larry Smith; they live in Herndon, Va.

Downy Roberts-Gabay met her husband, Bruce, in 1978 while both were teaching English at Lee-Davis High School in Hanover County, Va. (along with **Bette Harmon** '73, **Martha Vaughan** '79 and **Lynn Hudson Saunders**). Downy and Bruce got married in 1980, but not wanting to settle down to a conventional "married-couple-life-in-the-suburbs" kind of life, they quit their jobs and moved to Mexico, where they taught in an American school for a year. After spending several more months traveling in Europe, they ultimately decided that they needed to return to the U.S. to work and earn some income. They moved to Church Hill (in Richmond, Va.), and both returned to high school teaching. Downy is currently a guidance counselor at Midlothian High School and often recommends MWC as a possible choice of college for promising young students! Downy and Bruce have two boys, Barry, 4, and Robert, 1. Although they were set on not falling into the conventional "trap," they do work in the suburbs, have two kids, two cars (including, of course, a minivan) — but they still haven't moved to the suburbs, but live on West Grace Street in Richmond. Downy says this still makes life interesting.

Deb Ryan Howard called and said that she and husband Roscoe and her two boys were moving to Northern Virginia from Richmond. Deb is enjoying being a full-time mother after several years of "lawyering." **Ann L. Brenneman** jotted down a few lines of information about herself, including the fact that she lives in Morristown, N.J., and is single.

Well, that's it for now. It really makes our job worthwhile when we get such a positive response from everybody. So many of you thanked us for doing this job — we enjoy being class agents, but it's so nice to know you appreciate us! Another common theme we see in the letters is a determination to make it to the 20th reunion. Let's start planning now to get to Fredericksburg in 1994! It really is a fun time, and it's a chance to get to know some interesting people from the Class of '74 that you may not have known very well. One final comment: If you want to get in touch with a long-lost classmate, contact the alumni office for the most recent address. **Linda Fotis**, send us your news if you're out there!

1975

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1976

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For our 15th reunion last June, we didn't have a huge quantity of returning '76ers, but the quality couldn't be beat. We had a great time, at what I think was our best reunion yet. Of course, we owe our thanks to **Betty-Anne Gupton Teter**, this year's reunion coordinator, who got the letters out and put together a great group of activities. We also owe many, many thanks to **Robin Hotchkin Warren**, who created a wonderful reunion booklet, complete with lots of news about our classmates, as well as their current addresses and phone numbers. Thanks Betty-Anne and Robin, your efforts to make our reunion such a success are greatly appreciated!

Along with the news that Robin printed in the reunion booklet, I was able to gather more news. **Cathy Angus** is living in Alexandria, Va., and works for Georgetown Holdings, the company that owns Chadwick's and other restaurants in the Washington, D.C., area. She enjoys genealogy and plans to go back to school in the near future. **Faythe Calandra** lives in Arlington, Va., and works for the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank. She recently traveled to Czechoslovakia for a business seminar. She acts in church plays and enjoys sewing and aerobics.

Patti Jo Anderson '77 works for C&P in Norfolk and has two children, Kaitlynn, 7, and Lauren, 5. Patti Jo has owned her own catering and flower arranging company for the last five years. **Lynne Batten Smith** has returned from Oregon and lives in Herndon, Va., with her husband, Maj. Lawrence B. Smith. Lynne works as an administrative secretary for Scope, Inc. in Reston.

Janis Biermann is the senior vice president, director of Program Services for the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. in New York City. Jan recently bought a co-op in New York City, overlooking Central Park. In between her many business trips, she'll work on making it her new home. **Ann Chryssikos McBroom** is a full-time mother of two boys, Kerry Jennings McBroom III, 5, and Connor Wilson McBroom, 1. She and husband Kerry built a house in Fredericksburg, where he works for UPS.

Margo Clifford is teaching learning disabled children in Henrico County, Va., and is working on a state Department of Education grant — Project TEAM. She makes presenta-

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tions to school systems around the state to promote mainstreaming LD children in public schools. She still keeps up with her art and is involved in local art shows. She also teaches calligraphy to adults. Two of the biggest surprises to show up at the reunion were the Cogliandro sisters. **Jeanne Cogliandro Silver** lives in Illinois with husband Jeffrey and her two children, Leigh, 12, and Bretton, 10. Jeanne has taken a leave from work to be with her children. She is director and coach of the local cheerleading program. She enjoys taking ballet and jazz dancing lessons, and just finished remodeling her house. Jeanne hopes to get her M.B.A. as soon as she can find time to start taking classes again.

A familiar and distinctive laugh was heard across Ball Circle, and it was from none other than **Helene Cogliandro**. Happily, she hasn't changed one bit — I hear she initiated a water battle at Ball Hall after the reunion dinner. Helene lives in Houston, Texas, where she runs her family's business. **Lucy Dee Kinsey** and her husband live in Alexandria, Va., where Lucy is a teacher's aide in daughter Monica's preschool. She also co-leads daughter Kate's Brownie Girl Scout troop. She is kept busy transporting the two girls to various activities, and she also enjoys sewing ultrasuede accessories.

Deborah Dawson Troy received an M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She did her residency training in New Orleans. She is moving to Montgomery County, Md., where she will enter the field of radiology. Her husband, Philip, just finished law school and is working for a law firm in Washington, D.C. They are the parents of William, born in August 1989. **Carol Edwards Swift** now lives in McLean, Va., after being in Chicago for 10 years. She has three children, Katie, 8, Stacey, 5, and Cody, 1.

Beverly Elliott Rose lives in Downington, Pa., where she is a medical social worker. She received her master's in social work from the University of Cincinnati. Her husband, Leo, is a regional manager for Celotex Corporation, and they enjoy traveling a lot together. **Patty Finamore Wingfield** arrived at the reunion with her two beautiful children, Lauren, and Charles Parker III. Patty and her husband, Chuck, live in Newport News, where he works with Newport News Shipbuilding.

Susan Grimes is a dentist with her own practice in South Burlington, Vt. She attended Virginia Commonwealth College School of Dentistry and did her residency at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. She is currently busy with 2-year-old son Benjamin. **Betty-Anne Gupton Teter** is an economic developer and manager of Virginia Shell Building Initiative for the Governor's Office in Richmond. Betty-Anne's husband was brave enough to attend the reunion, as was their 2-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Anne Stuart.

Richie Hasty is the histology supervisor for Mary Washington Hospital. He and his wife, **Barb** '80, live in Fredericksburg, and Richie wants everyone to know that he hasn't changed except that he now has no hair! **Robin Hotchkin Warren** teaches computer classes and is math department chairperson at Princess Anne Junior High School in Virginia Beach. She earned a master's in computer education from Old Dominion University. She also enjoys arts and crafts and displays her work at several craft shows throughout the year. She and husband Bob enjoy visiting his alma mater for U.Va. football games. **Dave "Waikiki" Kitterman** is settled back in Fredericksburg and has bought a house to remodel and renovate.

Dave keeps in touch with many friends from MWC. **Ann McBroom** and husband Kerry are his best insurance clients, for their high-risk automobiles.

Hannah Patterson Crew is assistant administrator for the Virginia Council on the Environment in Richmond. She and husband Todd have two children, Elizabeth Hanna, 4, and Emily Todd, 1. Hannah enjoys studying nature, gardening and ballet. **Marcie Richards Suelzer** is a legal editor for Commerce Clearing House, Inc. She earned her law degree from De Paul University School of Law in 1981. She and husband Raymond have two children, Raymond John, 4, and Elizabeth, 1. She informed us at the reunion that the third is on the way.

Carolyn Roberts is senior credit officer/vice president for Maryland National Bank and lives in Potomac, Md. Carolyn has recently enjoyed trips out West to take in the sights of Idaho, Montana, and Yellowstone National Park. **Gayle Shelton Geleta** teaches second grade at Keene Mill Elementary School in Springfield, Va. Her husband, Nicholas, is a psychologist in Washington, D.C. Gayle teaches aerobics and is also a free-lance writer.

Margaret Spivey Horner is a medical technologist for a medical temporary agency in Richmond. Her husband, Eddie, owns a steam-cleaning business there. **Ann Singleback Devereux**, like Betty-Anne, also has a brave husband, Francis, who attended the reunion with her, as well as their three children, Allison Frances, 5, Meredith Ann, 2, and Andrew Stephen Rhys, almost a year. Ann had us all in stitches with her new interpretation of "MWC." She says she remembers Mary Washington fondly, but now MWC means "Married With Children." In her free time, she clips coupons, counts gray hairs, cleans toilets, and bakes cookies for kindergarten. They live in Woodbridge, Va., where Francis is in the Navy.

Carol Stevens Matasic is living in Harleysville, Pa., with husband Chuck and their two boys, Daniel, 2, and Andrew, 5. Carol received her M.B.A. at Temple and was president of a marketing research company. After her second child, Carol decided to stay home. Chuck graduated from USNA and is with Air Products and Chemicals in Allentown. **Marti Taylor Clements** lives in Glyndon, Md., and still keeps up with her dancing by doing the choreography for local dinner theaters. Marti has really kept MWC in the family, by naming MWC graduates as godmothers for her three children. Marti's sister, **Nan** '82, is godmother to Rob, 5; **Jan Biermann** is godmother to Geordy, 3; and **Carolyn Roberts** is godmother to Tom, 1. Marti's husband, Mark, is with Martin Marietta in Baltimore.

It was great to see another of our male classmates at the reunion, **Joe Synan**. Joe worked as a probation officer in Fredericksburg and then went to George Mason University for his law degree. He is now practicing law in Fredericksburg. His wife graduated from MWC in '83. **Leslie Wagner Sutherland** lives in Huntington, Long Island, and has three children, Dana, 9, James, 8, and Andrew, 4. Her husband, Jim, is with a contracting company.

And lastly, I'll tell you about myself. I was married a week after the reunion to Rick Joyce, a communications attorney with his own practice in Washington, D.C. We got married as well as honeymooned in the Caribbean, had a wonderful time and are now living in the Adams-Morgan section of Washington, D.C. I have a new position as a financial analyst with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and I keep busy doing a lot of volunteer work. I am on the board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and I plan and put on large charity functions that raise money for diabetes research. I also work with the Make-a-Wish

Foundation and their fund-raising efforts.

We had a wonderful reunion. We had a class meeting and held "elections" for the new officers for the next reunion. It was either because we did such a great job or maybe because no one else wanted the jobs, but Betty-Anne, Robin and I have been "re-elected" to our respective posts of reunion coordinator, reunion booklet and class agent. So please drop me a note, and let me know of any news or information you'd like passed on to your classmates.

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Janice Wenning continues to be the office manager for SAIC in San Francisco. She recently bought a house in Berkeley and is doing a lot of traveling. **Sharon Jeanine Sheppard Smith** now teaches learning-disabled children at Cheat Lake Junior High in Morgantown, W.Va. Her children, Patrick and Joette, are now in the fourth and sixth grades. **Cynthia Jo Ingham**, pursuing a master's degree in history at the University of Kansas, is also working as a teaching assistant. **Martha Anderson Fitzpatrick** was promoted to assistant manager of the docket department at the law firm of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper and Scinto in NYC. Daughter Caitlin Rose was born in July 1990.

I made a trip to Virginia in April and saw **Laurie Fisher Calloway**. She continues to tutor and served as a guide for the Fredericksburg Garden Tour. One of the homes open to view was that of **Terri Young Crawley**. Laurie stays in regular touch with **Vicki Geis Mumford**, who is in Arlington, Va. I also saw **Richard Maniscalco** and wife Lou Anne. They are buying a new home, circa 1830, that they want to restore. Dick has received a promotion at U.S.I.A., where he will supervise a videotape editing facility. **Steve Whitaker** called while I was there and said he continues to teach dance classes in New York and is looking into directing and producing short films.

Suzanne Gass Moore and husband welcomed new addition, Christopher, who turned 1 year old in July. I spoke to **Pat Seyller**, who told me she was costumer for an opera company in Cooperstown, N.Y., after holding a supervisory costuming position with the St. Louis Opera this past summer. David Featherston, with whom many of us worked in the drama department and Fredericksburg Theater Company, and wife **Mercedes Sais Featherston** '79 welcomed a baby boy last spring. They reside in Fredericksburg. As I write this I am excitedly preparing for a vacation in Great Britain and Ireland (my first). There is a possibility that I may be in New York by the time you read this. I will keep you posted as to my whereabouts. Let me hear from you!

1978

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Thanks for your responses to my postcards! **Linda Meeker Young** has been selling real estate for the past year. Her husband, David, works for HRB Systems, a division of E Systems. She usually meets **Karen Lee** in late May or early June at the Jersey shore. She hears from **Mayo Carter** and **Peg Melanson** at Christmas. All are doing well in their careers and are still single. Karen has bought a condo and Mayo, a house.

Kaaren Rechmeyer Dunn is married to Robert, an engineer officer in the U.S. Army. They are currently stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. At the time of this writing, he is in Saudi Arabia. They have two daughters, Sara Amelia and Elizabeth Anne. Kaaren resigned from Delta Airlines in 1989 after 11 years in reservations and sales.

Karen Zipf Filkins has been at home these past eight years with Ryan Michael, 8, and Kathleen Jane, 5. Karen's husband, Peter, graduated in June from an engineering graduate program at MIT — courtesy of the U.S. Navy. By September, they will be in Bremerton, Wash. Last July, she hosted a mini-reunion, which was attended by **Sarah McCracken** from Orlando, Fla.; **Winona Schlam Siegmund** from Hartwood, Va., was expecting her first child in July; **Valinda Feather** from Fairfax, Va.; and **Pam Wright**, who is now in Japan with her husband and three children. In between the gossip and food, they visited Rockport and Gloucester, Mass.

Susan Burns Widmer has been living in Ft. Worth since graduation. She has been working in the computer center of General Dynamics since 1980. She married Peter in 1982 and has a son, Mark, age 2. Susan's sister, **Cindy Burns Nesbitt** '79, is married and living in Jasper, Alberta, with husband Brian and two children, Laurel and Patrick. **Mary Jane McMahon Drake** '79, husband Bob and twins, Danny and Erin, are living in Pensacola, Fla. **Felice Wahlberg** '79 is living in Radcliffe, Ky., teaching high school, and sponsoring the school's cheerleaders. Another sister of Susan's has been accepted to MWC for the fall of 1991. Sounds like MWC certainly made a "hit" with her family.

Cheryl Anne Tobias Zapien says her husband and three children are all fine. She has been doing a lot of art and commission work in the past three years. She was commissioned to embroider a Holocaust Torah Shield for three Torahs which had been put together by a scribe. She is currently re-doing her house. Ron, her husband, is now a consultant with Booz-Allen & Hamilton and is working on his M.B.A. They have been married for 14 years and are living in Woodbridge, Va. **Lynn Connor** is still manager of the library at GTE Telephone Operations-North Area in Westfield, Ind. She was just named co-chair of the local arrangements committee for the 1996 meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, which will be held in Indianapolis. They are expecting 5,000 to attend.

Martha "Happy" Clark is divorced and has reverted to her birth name of Martha. She graduated with an M.S. in counseling from San Francisco State University in May 1990. She received a Distinguished Achievement Graduate Student Award at graduation. She has been working two part-time jobs in counseling while she works towards her MFCC license.

Lucy Eppes Swanson became a travel agent after graduation. In June 1985 she married Kenneth Swanson, a data processor in the U.S. Navy, who was working at the Pentagon, then at the Naval Security Station. In June 1987, Brandon was born. In April 1990, they were moved to NAS Barbers Point, Oahu, Hawaii, where they will be for three years. She is working in a travel agency in Honolulu. **Florence "Rusty" Georges** is married, pregnant, and living in Winchester, Va.

Ron Wilkins has been working for Digital Equipment Corp. since 1987 in the Competitive Group. He is still involved with music and sports. His wife, Ilene, is working part time in public affairs for the Department of Social Services. They have been foster parents for the past five years. They have three biological children and four foster children. Ron, Ilene and their brood live on a lake in Massachusetts.

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From Jamie:

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Kevin and I have been very busy fixing up our house and trying to keep up with Jessica, our 3-year-old daughter. I really don't have much in the way of news. Please drop me a line; I would love to hear from you.

1980

Barbara Pittman Ferrier
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It is hard to believe a year has gone by since our big 10-year reunion. I still have pictures of various members of our gang on my desk at work. Keep the news coming in!

Carol Aarseth Jackson and her husband, Kevin, live in Germantown, Md. Carol wrote that she is enjoying full-time motherhood and still finds time for volunteer work with the Friends of the Kennedy Center.

Nancy Andrews Pappenhagen still works for Disability Determination Services as a disability specialist for the state of North Carolina. Her husband is an assistant director for the Department of Housing and Residential Life at N.C. State University.

Other news — **Nancy Quynn** is still living in Hampton, Va. She is an attorney with Legal Aid. **Mary Hudachek Stephens** is planning to start graduate school soon. I am still with the Department of Youth and Family Services as a family probation counselor with the Juvenile Court in Williamsburg, Va. My husband, Tom, and I are surviving life with our very active 2-year-old, Elizabeth. Looking forward to hearing more news next time.

1981

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From Martha:

Hello from your long lost class agent! First, and most importantly, **Cheryl Foltz Lewis** has been my most faithful correspondent. After spending some time in Richmond doing the savings and loan "thing," she pulled up roots and began an M.B.A. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on a part-time basis (not an easy thing to do). In her spare time (hah!) she works on her computer literacy and tends to her family. Cheryl also wrote about **Anne Dunlap**, who is presently in Seattle making a career as a pastoral counselor with her certification in marriage and family therapy. My suspicion is that by now she has finished her master's degree at Seattle Pacific University — congrats, Anne!

Abigale Purlee Henneberry is well and living life at the moment as a Canadian — with her high school sweetheart husband, Pat, who is in the Canadian Armed Forces. She will finish up her master's degree from J.M.U. and hopes to use that degree and her MWC dance major to teach sometime soon.

Erin Devine is enjoying life as a mother of two — Kathleen and Patrick, but hopes to return to the work force sometime this fall. She is plenty busy, no surprise, serving as president of her civic association — a full-time, nonpaying job in itself! When we last talked, she mentioned having seen several of our classmates at **Elizabeth Keppley**'s wedding in Roanoke this past spring. Elizabeth married Steven Law (a beautiful wedding, by all accounts), and both **Beth Doyle Laverty** and **Erma Ames Baker** played "hostess" at the grand event! Congratulations, Elizabeth! Beth and Erma are doing well and enjoying parenthood (Beth has a little boy; Erma a little girl). Beth now works out of her home for the Annenberg Washington Program. She corresponds frequently by phone with colleague and former classmate **Paula Garten Bracken** (married a year ago to Dave and now a new homeowner), who left her position at the World Bank and joined forces with Annenberg.

Terri Torri Hoffman and **John** are also enjoying life as parents (to Kirk, now almost three) and continuing their busy careers. Terri is at the Federal Reserve Board (an unbelievable commute!), and John is teaching high school in Prince William County.

Kathleen Downes Guzi and I had a long visit by phone this past fall. Like so many of our classmates, Kate is combining motherhood with a career. She's back in her hometown of Roanoke. Her son, Patrick, is a source of constant joy to her and husband Tom.

Mike Bennett is thriving in New York and also spending considerable time in the Hamptons to escape from the hectic life of the city. I did not get a chance to see him on my last business visit to NYC — a disappointment, but I get an update every once in awhile by phone.

Homeowner **Jenifer "JB" Blair** continues to hold down the fort as associate dean of admissions at MWC. Given MWC's recent successes in *U.S. News and World Report*, I'd say she was doing a pretty good job. Who knows if I'd even get in now? In her spare time, she is renovating her new place of residence — an adjoining duplex with **Cindy Hart Atkins** '81. The uniqueness about this is that they have had to gut the house and reconstruct it, whereby each will own a home and already know the neighbors!

During my summer vacation to Hawaii last year, I had the chance to visit with **Trenda Powell Jacocks**, husband Jake, and two darling daughters. They had just moved onto Schofield Barracks and were literally living out of boxes. My timing has always been wonderful! We had a great visit and a lot of laughs about "the old days."

I have been enormously busy in the last two years. In 1989, I received my master's degree in English from Georgetown University, my place of employ. Graduation was a terrific time for me; that weekend, I was also honored to be the recipient of the Ronald L. Smith Distinguished Service Award given by the graduating M.B.A.s in the program where I work. I continue to work in the Georgetown M.B.A. Program and was delighted to receive a promotion to assistant director for Graduate Student Services this past spring. In my spare time since my coursework, I have taken several acting classes and done some informal performances, and I am also teaching an English class during the school year to George Washington University freshmen and love it! So, life has been good to me.

Now that I am back on track with this class news writing, I hope many more of you will write to me.

From Nancy:

I spoke recently with **Tara Corrigall**, who works with me on the DC/Metro Alumni Chapter Steering Committee. She filled me in on news of some classmates. So here goes: **Debbie Snyder Barker** helped out with the DC/Metro Chapter's Accepted Student Reception in April. She is the proud mother of son Sam, who is now two years old. **Vicki Haynes Morris** also has been busy with her son, Taylor, who is a year old.

Jennifer Goodwin Donegan and husband Brian, who has been teaching at the Naval Academy for the last couple of years, will be moving to Newport, R.I. Tara also said she ran into **Dan Hudson** at the Gold Cup races at the Plains. Dan is finishing up an M.B.A in computer science from the University of Maryland. **Tim Pierpoint** is working in Crystal City, and his brother, **Jim** is working for the *Baltimore Business Journal*.

Scott Harris '83 and wife **Diann Davis** '81 have recently had a baby boy, Jeffrey, who Scott said will be a graduate of the class of 2012!

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No doubt all of you have been busy since the last update. **Gail Brogi Bianco** has been one of the busy ones. She has participated in three triathlons, traveled to the French Riviera and is now pursuing her master's in education. She married husband Kenneth in September 1988 and lives in Massachusetts. **Anne Rivello Darron** says buddy **Frankie Blanchard Laurent** and family just moved to Raleigh.

My freshman roomie, **Estie Corey Thomas**, wrote to say that her house renovations are finally finished and that she and hubby Michael now have some much needed spare time. **Karrie Nelson Ferguson** is enjoying wedded bliss, and she and her husband, Dennis, just opened up a sports store called SBR Sports.

As for me, I'm plugging along well now, after having experienced a whole new round of childhood illnesses courtesy of my toddler, Tommy, and my husband, Tom, the pediatrician. In January 1991, I attended the annual Tidewater MWC Alumni luncheon where alumni from the Suffolk, Tidewater and Peninsula chapters get together and catch up. I saw **Bethanne Daughtrey Griffin**, president of the Suffolk Chapter, and I chatted with **Beth Loftis** '84. Beth is teaching in pharmacy at EVMS in Norfolk. We commiserated about all the time we spent in Dr. Cover's and Dr. M. Pinschmidt's labs.

1984

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Many thanks to all of our classmates who responded to our letter. **LaVonda Simpson** is still at Central Fidelity (almost six years — hard to believe). House hunting is LaVonda's newest project. **Becky Rooks O'Farrell** and husband Kevin moved into their new home in March. **Jane Coleman** is still at Life of Virginia in Richmond, keeping busy with extracurricular activities such as volleyball, aerobics, etc. **Katherine DeLao** married Bill Travitz last September and moved to the mountains of Sylva, N.C. **Kathy Anderson** and **Sue Scafuro** were both in the wedding party. Sue is living in Brooklyn Heights and working as legal recruiting coordinator for Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett in Manhattan, a law firm with approximately 450 lawyers. **Darnell Horio** is still at GMU and is very busy heading up the MWC Northern Virginia Alumni Steering Committee. In July she will begin a two-year term on the MWC National Alumni Board as vice president for chapters.

Mona Corrigall Filchock has been very busy juggling a part-time accounting job and raising a very active 1-year-old. **Jennifer Sporer Casher** and her husband just bought their first house in Fredericksburg.

Claudia Gluckman Bailey, an outpatient mental health therapist, was married in October 1984. For fun, Claudia shows dogs, primarily Pembroke Welsh Corgis, in obedience, tracking, herding and conformation. The Baileys are hoping to move into their new home in late May.

Carmel Pellicciotto Andrews is on the administrative staff in the public works department for the town of Vienna. Carmel and her husband bought their first home in January 1991. **Jayne Collins** will complete her graduate degree in planning from U.Va. in the spring of 1992. When not studying, Jayne has been renovating a 19th century farmhouse in Catlett, Va., where she moved in late summer. **Mary Cleary** is currently working in the publications department of the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, where she edits a range of museum-related materials. Mary also works on illustrations for the gallery's quarterly journal, *Asian Art*.

William R. Waller, a U.S. postal supervisor, was married in 1986, divorced in 1990, and was to be remarried in June 1991. **Judi Lieberman** is currently completing her master's in learning disabilities and emotionally disturbed children. She hopes to include dance training in teaching such students.

Margaret "Meg" Rock Reidy moved back to Richmond from Northern Virginia and married fellow Richmonder Henry W. Reidy in November 1989. **Erin Hart** organized a small MWC "reunion" over the Christmas holidays at Sammy T's. Besides Erin and Meg, **Martin Hauser** '83, **Chris Roberson**, **Paul Hobson**, **Eric Olsen** '82, **Margaret Fletcher** and **Faith Strong** attended.

Karl Grotos is married to **Stephanie L. Hamlett** '81. They have two children, Kristen, 5, and Sterling, 1. Karl expects to receive his M.B.A. from VCU in December 1991. **Catherine Smith Jackson** also has two children, Stephen and Debbie. Catherine loves being a "stay-home mama"! **Lynne Ballard Lansford** is working on a master's in instruction and curriculum/Spanish and only has three more classes to go. Lynne is also expecting her first child in late July. She and her husband, Dave, have moved to a bigger house to accommodate the baby! Lynne is still teaching at Stafford Sr. High. Lynne stays in touch with a few MWC alums. **Rose Finney** is teaching at North Stafford High. **Claudia Kersenbrock** is moving back to Richmond from Florida. **Jackie T. Epling** has her hands full! She had her third child, Sara, in March. **Tina Sawanobori** is working in Maryland with computers.

Tara Kilday Lindhart was preparing to move with her husband and two boys to Miami, Fla. Tara is almost finished with classes to become a travel agent and hopes to get a job with a cruise line in Miami. **Jasmine Jelesoff** is in her sixth year at North Stafford High School, teaching Spanish. In the spring of 1992, Jasmine will receive her M.Ed. from Virginia Tech. In her spare time Jasmine is the corresponding secretary for the Junior Board of Historic Fredericksburg and also a member of the Fredericksburg Jaycees. Jasmine sees **Jeannine Goodenough Cummings**, who also teaches at North Stafford High.

Susan Albert is still employed by the law firm of Cranwell and Moore in Roanoke, Va., where she is a senior paralegal, as well as paralegal to State Delegate C. Richard Cranwell. Susan will be taking preparatory classes at W&L law school for the LSAT and would like to begin law school in the fall of 1992. Susan keeps in touch weekly with **Annie Westcott**, who is living in Voorhees, N.J., and works for the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, where she is assistant director of development and is working on fund raising for the society. **Susan Foltz Turner** and husband John expected their first child in July. Susan still lives in the Naperville/Chicago, Ill., area. Susan reports that **Dawn Detwiler** got married in the fall of 1990 and has moved to North Carolina. **Beth Loftis** is still in Norfolk, where she is an instructor in the School of Pharmacy at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Heidi Westlin Vassallo and husband Mike are doing well. Heidi reports that she is still with the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue in Washington, D.C., where she is now the head of the litigation center for the firm.

Lynne Wiser Stockman is presently in her third year of family practice residency at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, Va. Lynne married Thomas W. Stockman in 1989. **Sharon Kurtz Hanger** and her husband, who is a sports anchor and reporter for WDBJ-7, Roanoke, have a 4-year-old daughter, Brittany, and a 1-year-old, Bryan.

Martha Trotter Warner is a teacher. **Kelly Norton Humphrey** visited Martha in Boones Mill last June. Kelly has a son, Joey, 4. In addition to caring for Joey and her husband, John, Kelly has been busy writing for magazines such as *Family Circle, Good Housekeeping* and *Modern Maturity*. Kelly writes that life in Florida is wonderful but that she doesn't run into many classmates. **Debbie Lovell Fucello** is teaching second grade at Westridge Elementary in Woodbridge, Va. She and her husband are enjoying their daughter, Christina Marie. Debbie's long-time friend and MWC roommate, **Cheryl Gedney**, is currently attending Marymount University, where she will receive her master's degree and teacher certification in May 1991.

Vanessa Sullivan McCusker moved from Roanoke, Va., to Newport News in April 1990. Vanessa is spending a lot of time working on their 75-year-old home while waiting for their first child to be born in October 1991. **Johanna Webb** bought a house with **John Pilipchuk** '83. They are both enjoying North Carolina very much. Johanna recently visited **Roslyn Roach Aroesty** in Reston, Va. **Anne Savoca** joined them. Roslyn is still with PRC in McLean and travels frequently with her husband, Norman. Anne works for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Washington, D.C.

Allyson Wease Watkins and husband Jim are living in Charleston, S.C. He is a reference librarian at the county library, and Allyson just finished getting her master's degree in early childhood education. **Kathy Harris Hutchinson** is keeping pretty busy chasing her two little girls, ages 5 and 2. Kathy is expecting a third baby in early September. Kathy and **Jackie Turk Epling** get together a lot — with their five little ones this is quite chaotic!

John W. Brooks Jr. is a financial analyst with Chase Manhattan Bank in Wilmington, Del. John's wife, **Patty Garnett** '83, is an attorney with Hoyle, Morris & Kerr in Philadelphia. Stepson Steve will be a freshman at Cherry Hill High East this fall. **Linda Abernathy Canaday's** twin sons recently graduated from college, Brandon from W&L and Christopher from Denison Univ., and her youngest son is a third classman at VMI. **Rob Wood** married Claire Barkan in April 1989. They have been living in Arlington for three years. Claire is a pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital National Medical Center. **Paul Hobson** just returned to Virginia and an art career after a two-year ski vacation in Colorado. **Kent Birkle** is producing music in New Orleans, where he's been for four years. **John McCarthy** is administrator of Rappahannock Co., Va., and lives there with his wife, Susan, and daughters, Caitlan and Molly. **Curt Quasebarth** is alive and well in Baltimore and recently returned to school full time. Curt married Cathy Waugh in May 1991. **Dan Wolfe**, a staff engineer for the Hughes Aircraft Co., is engaged to be married to Tamara Brown in October 1991 in Westborough, Mass.

Katherine Knightly McClary and husband Mike will be moving to Daytona Beach, Fla., in July 1991 for 18 months where Mike will be pursuing a degree in professional aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Mike, a Marine Corps captain, just returned from operations in support of Desert Storm in time for his second daughter's arrival. **Carolyn Anonick Farthing** and her husband, Will, a pathology resident at MCV, are new home owners. Carolyn writes that **Kelly Ryan** married David Bloom last summer. The Blooms live in Northern Virginia.

Nancy Davis Fines works for Virginia Power. Her husband, Jay, is from Fredericksburg. Nancy will be going to **Lori Daniels'** wedding over Labor Day weekend in Gig Harbor, Wash. **Elizabeth Maguire Whiteside** has been living in Mass. for four years. She is working as a personnel supervisor for a transportation company and is also involved in volunteering in the community as a member of the Jr. League of Worcester.

Pamela Robins is now in remission from cancer and feeling great! She is interviewing for a position in Richmond and hopes to move there soon. Pam writes that **Melissa Sterling** has been married for almost two years and is well on her way to an M.B.A. **Carol Vollrath** was recently promoted. **Maribeth Patterson** is doing well in New York City. Pam, Melissa, Carol and Maribeth all got together last summer in N.Y.C. and had a great time! **Joanne Brenton Carter** and her husband, **Jeff** '83, who recently received his M.A. in history from G.M.U., bought a house in Alexandria in December 1990.

Jean Coppage Fraysse just returned from a year's detail in Austin, Texas, where she served as a technical representative for the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Lockheed. **Deirdre Driscoll** finished her master's in May and is certified as a reading specialist. **Carol Miller Berry** is director of riding at MWC. **John Mark Scott** and **Marianne Rixey Scott** '85 are both working for Lakeland Tours. The Scotts have a daughter, Margaret Afton. After six long years, **Shari Scott** has completed her thesis and in May was to receive an M.A. in history from Wake Forest Univ. **Juliette Jarrett Battent** is in Germany where her husband is stationed. She has two precious boys who are just as full of life as Juliette ever was!

Robin Lynn Graham married Jim Grantham, a computer science graduate from the Univ. of Southern Mississippi in August 1987. They moved back to Fredericksburg in July '89 where Robin has been managing a small insurance agency and awaiting the birth of their first child, which was due in May. Robin visits with **Lynne Barth Fischer** quite often. Lynne and husband Craig live in Woodbridge, Va., and were also expecting their first child around the end of August.

Elizabeth Dunn Kirkemo was married last September in Santa Clara, Calif., where she had lived for three years. After a month-long honeymoon to Australia and New Zealand, she and husband Kevin moved to Denver, where they have bought a house. **Leslie Rundaldue Tufarolo** is expecting her first baby in September. She and hubby John are living in Stuttgart, Germany, on a three-year assignment. **Betsy Maguire Whiteside** and **Martha Sullins** '85 attended Betsey and Kevin's wedding. Betsey was a bridesmaid in Martha's wedding just three weeks before her own. Martha and her husband, Ben, live in Michigan. She is doing graduate work at the U. of Michigan.

Valerie Martino O'Brien is an adjunct faculty member at V.C.U., teaching publication design. She has a 1-year-old son, Kevin Patric, and still works full time and takes Kevin with her two days a week. **Barbara Grunwald Monteiro** has been married since Feb. '90 and has a 9-year-old stepson. Barbara and her husband both work for Virginia Power at Possum Point power station in Dumfries, Va. **Kathleen Walbroehl Moore** was married in July '90 and is expecting a baby any minute. **Mishell Evans** is doing research at Georgetown Univ. and just returned from a conference in Acapulco. **Marianne Peters Gardner** lives in Fredericksburg.

Deborah Barlow Lawrence is married to Rick, an attorney at McGuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe. They have three children. Deborah stays busy with the kids and also volunteer activities such as the MWC Richmond Alumni Steering Comm. and the Jr. League of Richmond. **Carolanne Hurst** joined the Virginia Army National Guard in June 1985. Her unit, the 229th Military Police Co., was activated in January to support Operation Desert Storm. Carol was unable to join the unit in Saudi Arabia due to medical reasons. In June of this year, she will complete her military obligation. **Virginia Harrison Antos** was married in November 1987.

Sarah Kosak Calvert and her husband have their own accounting firm in Manassas, with plans to expand into Fredericksburg soon. Sarah finishes her degree in law and will practice as an attorney after taking the bar. **Kim Athey** is an attorney in Front Royal. **Suzanne Gisler** and husband **Rob Metzler** '83 are living in Alexandria. Suzanne practices law at Leighton and Regnery in Washington, D.C., in international law and litigation. Rob is working as a paralegal in environmental law.

Jena Efrid Abernathy has a 5-year-old daughter, Kara, who is active in gymnastics and dance. Jena enjoys her job as vice president of human resources for Virginia First Savings Bank. She is also the committee chairman of the industrial division for the United Way campaign for this year. **Linda Wilchenski Warshaw** writes that this year she had an MWC practicum student, **Pam Sweda** '91, and a student teacher, **Jan Packard** '91. Linda has been pursuing courses in psychology for her counseling certificate. Linda has also been busy with Rosie, her bulldog, obedience classes, and decorating/personalizing phones. **Cathy Collier Fernandez** and her husband have two boys. They reside in "sunny Mickey Mouse land." Right now, she's very busy with the boys! **Betsy Busking** is getting married to Bill Clarke.

Freda White Swan has two girls. She is teaching childbirth classes with **Mary Mitchell Russell**, who lives in Fauquier Co. **Mary Driver-Downs** and husband Terry live in Northern Virginia. Mary does the accounting for Terry's business and teaches preschool. **Cindy Greer Chalkley**, married since '85, now lives in Camp LeJeune, N.C., with husband Bill and son Matthew. They're expecting twins.

Jerry Whitlock '85 can be seen around Culpeper and seems to be loving bachelorhood! **Pam Frye** is working for the American Consulting Engineers Council, a trade association, and lives in Old Town Alexandria. Pam travels throughout the country promoting quality issues for consulting engineers. **Mary Kinnecone** works for the National Association of Museums and received her master's in art history in December from the Univ. of Mass. **Allyson Wease Watkins** lives in Charleston, S.C., with her husband, Jim. She received her M.Ed. in December and has been substitute teaching. **Jeff** and **Sherry Jones Miller** are residing in Atlanta, Ga.

Malinda Wilkerson Blevins and her husband moved to North Carolina so that she could stay home with their son. Malinda's husband is working with NCNB. Malinda writes that **Susan Wyatt Lee** seems to be thriving in Delaware. **Cecile Arquette** received her master's in English as a second language from Columbia New York last fall and moved to New Mexico where she is teaching in Albuquerque. **Sharon Leary** is still living in Church Hill in Richmond and working with Wheat First Securities. She was busy with the Church Hill Christmas walk when Malinda saw her. **Ann Watson Phillips** is busy in Berryville. She is with an air photo company and commutes to Martinsburg daily. Malinda visited with Ann and her husband, Rick, for the Apple Blossom Festival.

Robin Burke writes that after four years, she has left her position at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C., and is currently logistics education program manager at the American Society of Association Executives in Washington. Robin travels often for her company's 30-40 educational programs. She is engaged to Bob Zahory and was to be married at St. James in Falls Church, Va., in July 1991. Her MWC cohorts in the wedding include **Amy Renak** '85 and **Betty Rae Alexander Emery**. Betty has pursued her pharmaceutical degree at the Univ. of Florida.

David Swanson is weathering the savings and loan "crisis" and keeps busy tutoring sign language. David writes that he keeps in touch with **Warren** and **Jane Shawn Arbogast**. Jane has retired from working at the Darden School at U.Va. to take care of their two children. Warren has offers on his recently completed screenplay. **Jesse Forbes** '85 has moved to Reston from Richmond and is working as a computer programmer in Northern Virginia. **Teresa Nugent** has moved from Lynchburg to Reston and is managing the Huntington School. She recently received her master's in education administration. **Greg Branner** '85 is working as an accountant in Harrisonburg, Va., and is married to **Anna Mueller** '85. **Mickey Houck** married **Dave Swanson's** best pal from home, Ginger Byrd. They took a post-honeymoon trip to Germany to watch the Wall come down. Mickey is working for EG&G at Dahlgren and participating in a couple of bands. **Lois Walthall Murdaugh**, her husband, Bill, and son Dustin have moved to Wilderness. She is completing her master's at GMU. **Mary Ellen Mulholland** is enrolled in the International Agricultural Development Program at Cornell. Mary has spent the past few years in Peru.

Cris Dedmond and **Britney Bailey-Dedmond** just bought an old house to remodel in Bowling Green. Cris is a dentist at Dahlgren, and Britney is a pharmacist for Rite Aid. **Christine Waller** moved from Washington, D.C., to Houston last year to be near her fiance. They plan to be married in the spring of 1992. Christine is working at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. She has also been working on her thesis for an M.A. in art history from G.W.U. **Brian McCalley LeCouteur** recently returned from a week in New Orleans where he attended the jazz festival. Brian says that he is slowly working on a master's in environmental planning at U.Va. Falls Church campus night program. Brian and **Tom Simpson** '81 share a house in D.C. Brian occasionally sees **Kurt "Tree" Hoffmann**, who is working for the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority. **Carolyn Betak Mangan** '83 is a financial analyst for Honeywell. She and husband Pat were expecting their first child in early June. Pat just returned from London where he spent the last two months training new employees for United Airlines. **Carolina Oliveri** is in New York City working for the Italian government. **Paige Fillion** lives a few blocks away from Carolina and is working for *Self Magazine*.

James Miller was promoted to area staff for IBM in October 1990. He travels extensively throughout the southeast. He had a visit from **Jessica Woodman Ferarra** last summer while she was on business. Jessica and husband James recently purchased a home in Woodbridge. James writes that anyone who has information regarding the history of Hamlet House to please contact him. **Kerry Fisher Fallon** and her husband, Robert, have a 5-year-old son and a 1-year-old daughter. **Cheryl Gedney** quit her job as a social worker in April 1990 to attend graduate school. She just received her M.Ed. in elementary education and hopes to teach in Northern Virginia or Richmond in the fall.

Janine Loosley recently switched jobs and now works for the FDA. She had been with Cosmair (L'Oreal, Lancome) in New Jersey for five years. Janine will certainly miss N.J. but is looking forward to being closer to home. **Andra Powell McKown** writes that with the birth of her second son, she decided to quit teaching after six years. She is enjoying spending time with Martin and Connor. Andra's husband, Marty, is on shore duty as an A-6 flight instructor. He plans to leave the Navy next summer and hopefully, get a job with an airline. The McKowns hope to move back to the East Coast. **Rob Moore** was married in September 1988. Rob's wife, Colleen, is an account executive for a conference group. They moved to Cleveland in November 1990. Rob is currently taking business courses at Cleveland State Univ.

Angela Ciuccio Bond and her husband of eight years have two daughters, ages 5 and 3. Husband Rick is a retail manager for Lowe's. Angela is enjoying time with the girls and living at the beach. **Greg Byrd** married **Jane Porter** '86. After he finished four years at Eastern Virginia Medical School, they moved to Colorado so that Greg could complete his internship residency at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center. Greg and Jane have a daughter and were expecting their second child in July.

Josh Peizer just completed his sixth year working for General Products Co. in Fredericksburg, where he is currently Midwest sales manager, which involves a lot of travel. Josh just bought a house in Arlington which keeps him busy on the weekends, in addition to playing indoor soccer with **Bill Lohr** '86, **Don Eckenrode** '86, **Jeff Tucker**, **Rob Wood**, **Chris Roberson** and **John Reeb**! Josh has been dating **Emily Nack** '88 for almost five years. **Chris Roberson** also works for General Products Co., where he is the Southwest sales manager.

Kathy Simpson Balint works for the state of Maryland as the coordinator of special programs. Kathy has been married for four years and has a red-headed daughter, Emma. Her husband, Jay, is the director of an agency providing for the disabled. **Georgiana Pesek McDonald** and husband Jim are moving into a new house in Ellicott City at the end of May. "Gigi" has put her computer career on hold since the birth of her son and is a Tupperware manager. **Maria Eleni Coukos** is an account consultant and lives in Glen Allen, Va. **Brenda Ziegler** completed her master's in computer science at Johns Hopkins. **Janice Crummett** is working in Bangkok, Thailand.

Peter Moyer is a sales manager for Marriott Hotels. His wife, **Melanie Stith**, also works for Marriott. **Dee Driscoll** was honored as New Jersey Teacher of the Year. Dee has also recently completed her master's in education. **Debra Bradshaw** is a teaching assistant at Salisbury State University and enrolled in their master's program for history.

Patricia Long is teaching sixth grade at St. Cecelia's School in the Fox Chase area of Philadelphia, where she teaches math and science. **Kristen Wemple** married **John Hogan** six years ago. They have a daughter, Karen, 2 1/2. John is self-employed, and Kristen is in her sixth year of technical writing in support of NAVSWC, Dahlgren.

Mary Ellen Schell Moore '85 has two children and is currently an "at-home" mom with various part-time endeavors. Husband John works in landscape design. **Beth Canon Monroe** is married and living in Charlotte, N.C. She and husband Brian have two children. **Kara Chaconas** is a teacher/coach in Chesterfield County where she was recently selected as Teacher of the Year at her high school. Kara is participating in a one-month teacher exchange program in Germany.

Lisa Featherstone married Army Capt. Tim Walsh in May 1990. She finished her first year of graduate school at N.C. State awaiting the return of her husband from Operation Desert Storm. Lisa writes that **Ann Colligan Blechman** is working for BDM International and is living in Reston, Va.

Janie Churchill Hinkley is living in Monterey, Calif., with husband Brian and their three children. **Ceil Graniewski Delaney** is living in Fayetteville, N.C., with husband Pat and daughter Colleen. **Bon Marie Hendrixson Langenderfer** is an art therapist and lives in California. **Carla MacMullen** has returned to Arlington after having worked in London, England, for two years while working for the Defense Department.

Audrey Berman is living in San Diego and working for HomeFed Bank, where she is the manager of the commercial loan department.

Susan McKinney Crosbie is a Prince William County police officer. **Marty Houser** works as a loan officer for a bank. **Selma Maloof Kossel** is taking a leave of absence from her job as sales manager for Bristol-Myers Pharmaceuticals.

As for me, I am the head of the management review/analysis section for the MWR Division at Quantico Marine Corps Base, Va. I am also finishing up my term as president of the local alumni chapter. I ran into **Genine Lentine** at Sammy T's. Genine is teaching part-time at MWC while working on her Ph.D. in linguistics at Georgetown Univ.

Correction: In a previous edition, it was reported that **Bill** and **Ruth Bonner Glosskopf** were new parents. This is incorrect. Sorry for the error.

1985

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I received a nice letter from **Katherine Aaslestad** and her husband, **John Lambertson**. She writes from France: "We have been living in Europe since September 1989 researching our doctoral dissertations. First, we lived in Hamburg, Germany, where I worked on my dissertation on 19th century German history supported by a German Academic Exchange Service grant. While in Hamburg, our first child, Morgan Katherine, was born. We moved to France, where John is researching his dissertation in art history in Paris. He is supported by grants from Institat Francais, Pittsburgh Foundation, and the University of Illinois. We hope to return to the U.S. in December. We also hope to make the next Homecoming with Morgan."

Susie Ferrett Stough and **Mike** '86 bought a house in Elkridge, Md. Susie is a speech-language pathologist in Howard County. Mike is an EDP auditor for Coopers and Lybrand, a big six accounting firm. **Joanne Bartholomew Lamm** and **Chris** recently built a house in Harrisburg, Pa. Their first child, Rebecca Elizabeth, was born in December 1990. **Susan Christensen Clore** and her husband, David, are living in Culpeper.

I participated in the MWC Occupational Fair this past March, which was well attended and enjoyed by both students and guests. **Liz Stamoulis Weller** was there representing the field of planning and historic preservation. She and her husband live in Manassas, where she is a planner for the city. She earned a master's degree this year in urban and regional planning from GWU. **Mary Ruth Venditti** was also there. She is the production coordinator of publications for the Nurse's Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Susann Sowers, a graduate student in Latin at the University of Cincinnati, has been awarded a Fulbright Grant for study in Italy.

Not all of our news is good. We were all saddened by the death of **Dennis Dobson** in January. He was such a caring, involved individual. I remember when he got me into the volunteer usher "circuit" at the Performing Arts Theater in Richmond. We ushered in the highest section of the theater because the elderly lady volunteers were scared they'd fall off

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the balcony. We may have gotten a few nosebleeds from the altitude, but what the heck, the shows were free! We'll all miss him and extend our sympathy and prayers to his family.

I'm in search of a cohort to help me out as class agent. It would be nice to have someone who ran around in a different "social circle," just to have some "well-rounded" class news coverage. But I'm not picky; if you're interested, so am I.

1986

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1988

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Sorry I missed you in the last issue. No excuses; I just forgot the deadline. Well, I'm finally on my way to a career in biology. I started in August '90 at the Genetics & IVF Institute in Fairfax, Va., in the molecular genetics laboratory. I spend my days analyzing DNA for various genetic disorders in people instead of hearing folks complain all day at the credit office. I'm also taking some biology classes at GMU.

I received a great letter from **Margie Rand**. She and **Lin Outten** got married on June 1, 1991, in Harrisonburg. Lin is in graduate school at ODU. **Holly Hinsen Lochridge** was married to Scott, USNA, in July 1988 and now has a son. **Veronique Pirrone** married **Scott DeFusco** '86 in August 1989. Veronique teaches French in Stafford Co. **Susan Wingfield** married Tom Hall in September 1989 and lives in the Norfolk area where Susan teaches Jazzercise. **Dave Jones** '89 was married in August 1989 and resides in Chapel Hill, N.C., with Lisa, a student at UNC. **Susan Garofala** is in Richmond and working for Adia Temp. Agency as a recruiter. **Beth King** and **Michele Healy** are accountants for Beverly Industries in Norfolk, Va., and are both studying for their CPA exams. **Anne Pranzo** '87 is an Estee Lauder sales representative. **Courtney Swartz** and **David Biggs** "made it official" in March. **Chris Pack** is working for the CIA and lives in Sterling with **Shaun Carson** '87 and **Chris Bennett** '89. **Lori Whalen** is an editor for a government contractor in Reston. Thanks for all the info, Margie.

Jamie "Dodger" Crowley was married in October 1990 in Norfolk, Va. **Marsha "Nee-Cee" Baker** was one of her bridesmaids. Jamie and her husband, Tim Swanson, honeymooned at Disney World in Florida and live in Virginia Beach. **Lisa Barker** is working in Charlottesville, Va., as a residential counselor for mentally disabled adults. **Lianne Wilkens Best** and her husband, William, are enjoying their new home in Manassas. **Ria Callow** married Brian Myers in September 1991. She is working for *Automotive Executive Magazine* as an advertising asst.

Taina Crotty is the asst. to the director of I.R.I. Representative Office, Italy's largest conglomerate, and has been there since March 1991 after spending two months in Hong Kong. She lives in Washington, D.C. **Mia Cavalca** has been teaching Italian at JMU. Last time I talked to her, **Karen Caddle** was attending law school at GMU and living in Arlington. **Kris Westura** is working for a private investor in Washington, D.C. She spends her time cataloging art and doing other various financial and administrative tasks. **Gene Fischer** '89 is working for the American Youth Hostel as the manager of the Travel Store in Washington D.C.

Kristin Livingston and **Jeff Coron** '89 were married May 25 and live in Fredericksburg. **Kristen Haas Bargamin** and her husband, Steve, are living in Richmond. She works for a company that stocks hospital emergency rooms, and he just finished his CPA exam. **Lisa Howze Whitehurst** '89 was living in Germany with her husband, Armand, for awhile. They were waiting to come back to the USA the last time I heard from them. **Kirsti Lattu** finally received her assignment with the Peace Corps and left in June for Kenya for two years. I saw **Barbara Kirkwood** a few months ago. She's living in Fredericksburg, and wedding plans were in the making.

Mercedes Pages is working at UNISYS as an accounts rep. and plays volleyball in her spare time. **Ted Uhler** and **Lara Hopewell Uhler** '89 are still living at Mt. Stuart in King George. Both work in Northern Virginia, and Ted enjoys mowing the lawn in his spare time. It only takes him six hours and 15 miles of walking to finish it. **Laura Starbling** just recently moved to Northern Va. and is working for a cable communications company. **Ruth Tilbury** was married in September 1990 and is also living in Northern Va.

Jay Bradshaw is flying a private plane based in Northern Va. and living in Ashburn, Va. He enjoys hunting in his spare time. **Kali** and **Erik Van Gilder** are both living in Fredericksburg and enjoying marriage. **Kristen Wenger** just received her master's degree in education and going back to U.Va. to finish another master's. **Debbie Reep** is working at a children's group home in Northern Va. and studying for her master's in social work. **Jackie Peppers** was married September 1.

Tracy Irving '89 is working as an admissions counselor for VCU and living in Richmond. **Yvonne Milien** '89, after working as an admissions counselor for MWC, is now studying for her master's in biology at JMU. **Diedre Anderson** '89 works as a manager at Thalhimer's in Richmond. **Didi Tate** '89 is a manager at Lane Bryant in Richmond and was married on August 31.

Well, that's it for now. Take care.

1989

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Sherry Jeter and **Melanie Swick** '90 are the authors of an article to be published in the spring 1991 issue of the *Journal of Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences*. The article, entitled "Generalized Attraction: How Nonspecific is the Arousal?" is based on undergraduate research which the writers conducted as students under the direction of Dr. Roy H. Smith, MWC professor of psychology.

1990

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From Rich:

It's hard to believe a year has come and gone since we strolled down Campus Walk for graduation. Since this is our first time to display our accomplishments and new residences since living in Fredericksburg, I think you will be rather impressed with the success of the Class of 1990!

Brooke Fillmore is living and working in Richmond, Va. **Jay Dugger** is attending the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. **Mike Michalowicz** is an accountant for Teichner and Eichey Certified Public Accountants in Woodbridge, Va. He is living in Vienna, Va., with three women! He now responds to the name of "Jack-the-Crash-Tripper." **Doug Blair** has returned from Berkeley, Calif., after deciding he did not enjoy the world of mathematics, and living in Alexandria, Va., taking life one day at a time.

Christina Bordonaro is teaching second grade at Tidewater Elementary in Stafford Co. and living in Fredericksburg. **Leslie Flowers** is also teaching elementary school in Stafford.

Julie Pulley married Samuel Grey in February (short engagement!) and is now working and living in Fredericksburg. **Kristin Flowe** is coaching the debate team at MWC and living and working in Fredericksburg.

Cheryl Smith is living with **Holley Lum** and **Kim Reed** in Falls Church, Va., and working for Hanley & Wood, a publishing firm in Washington, D.C. Holley is working for the Langley Children's Center, and Kim is working for the Chemical Manufacturers Association in DuPont Circle, Washington, D.C.

Sherry Brinser is teaching and living in Richmond, Va. **Andrea Nichols** married Jay Justice in July 1991 and now works as a career counselor for the handicapped. She and Jay live in Falls Church. **Rachel Vohsberg** is a researcher for a biological company in Norfolk.

Frank Haun is sailing the high seas with the Merchant Marines. **Page Smith** is an accountant and payroll manager with Westfield International Conference Center in Chantilly, Va. **Denise Thompson** is working as the assistant staff member for the accounting department for Braddock, Dunn, and McDonald, Inc. in Tysons Corner and lives in Leesburg, Va.

Pollyana Bryant is working with the Virginia Center for Innovative Technology and attended the International Space University in France. She is living with **Jennifer Smith** in Fairfax, Va. Jennifer works as the assistant to the president of the Public Service Research Council in Reston, Va.

Ronnie DePue is attending MCV graduate school and majoring in medicinal chemistry. **Diane Himmelheber** is attending graduate school at U. of Md. and majoring in child psychology. **Kathryn Courtney** is attending graduate school at JMU majoring in student personnel management and getting good grades. **Scott Karr** will be attending graduate school at U.Va. in the fall. **Holly Hall** is attending graduate school at GWU in Washington, D.C., for her master's in political science. **Susan Koenig** is attending graduate school at the University of Chicago majoring in psychology.

Cullen Seltzer, the Class of 1990's biggest Democrat, and **Beth Mullins** are both attending law school at the University of Richmond. **Karla Saylor** is working for the law firm of McKenna & Cuneo in Washington, D.C., and living with **Jeannette Trotter** in Great Falls, Va. Jeannette is working at the law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle and Booth.

Amanda Singer is working for the CIA and lives in McLean. **Mary Helen Dellinger** lives in Fredericksburg and works as the curator of collections at the Fredericksburg Area Cultural Museum. **Michelle Covington** works with the administration department of Georgetown University and lives in Dale City with **Debbie Santiago**. **Matt Hoy** works for G.E.'s Data Aerospace Center and lives in Annandale with **John Pozniak**, who works at Xerox.

Scott Webster and **Andrea DePaol** have both returned to MWC to obtain their teaching certificates. **Georgia Heneghan** is living in Fredericksburg and is a reporter for *The Free Lance-Star*. **Russ Moeller** is a reporter for the *Westmoreland News* in Montross, Va., and living on an 87-acre farm enjoying a great view.

Michelle Carter is living in Virginia Beach, working with Cellar Door Productions and having a great time! **Sean Dargan** is living in Fredericksburg and performing throughout the Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia area. If you thought his act was good at MWC, you should see him now! **Amy Miller** is working as a television producer for a cable station in Fredericksburg. **Steve Dodge** is living in Fredericksburg, singing lead vocals for an extremely progressive band and working in Dahlgren as a defense contractor.

Elise Annunziata is working for the law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn as a legal assistant in Washington, D.C., and will be attending law school in the fall. **Laura Shugrue** works for the Office of Personnel and Management in Washington, D.C., and lives in Vienna. **Michelle Hedrick** is the manager of the post closings department for the Tysons Title Insurance Agency and is living in Clifton, Va. **Marya Kravetz** is working as a writer for Response Dynamics in Tysons Corner and is living in McLean.

Whitney Curtis is living in Fredericksburg and working for the Defense Investigative Service in Washington, D.C. **Mark Fulcer** is working for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance in Pittsburgh, Pa. **Joan Bullock** and **Krista Carlson** both work as accountants for Beers and Cutler and are living in Fairfax. **Joe Comfort** is working for the public relations firm of Barksdale and Ballard in Arlington. He is currently living in Fairfax and still follows the Grateful Dead.

Rich Ruehl is a project manager for the Poole and Kent Company (mechanical contractors) in Baltimore, Md., driving a very fast car, getting lots of speeding tickets, and living in Baltimore. **Dan Hall** is somewhere in Wisconsin conducting "ancient" historic preservation work. **Scott Rizzo** is a sales representative for DuPont and lives in Princeton, N.J.

Jamie Cerza was married to **George Wigginton** '89 in October 1990. **Andy Paisley** and **Shea Doolittle** were married in June 1990. **Scott Bashore** and **Kristin Kelly** '89 were married in July 1990 and are living in Alexandria, Va. **Beth Johnston** and **Brad McDonald** were married in October 1990.

Monica Rowan is now the public relations director of Mary Washington Hospital and living in Fredericksburg with **Susan Baughman**. Susan is teaching in Charlottesville and was to marry Todd Stevens in July 1991. **Lisa Musgrave** will attend graduate school in the fall to work towards her master's in philosophy. **Jennifer Stouffer** has taken the position of regional marketing assistant at Sovran Bank, N.A., in Arlington, Va.

As for myself, I am still Republican, still single, and I work as a program analyst for IDEA, Inc., with NASA's Office of Commercial Programs in Crystal City, Va. I live in Arlington and would love to hear from you.

1991

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From Susan:

Jeanine Judd will be teaching first grade in Culpeper this fall. She is very excited and can't wait to get started.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the deceased.
Amanda "Mannie" Torbert Kelly '15
Florence Carey Harding '18
Ella Mae Latham Roane '19
Katherine Gouldin Woods '24
Elsie Haynie Snodgrass '28
Mary Stephenson Obrochta '30
Mary Dove Parnell '32
Sue Hickerson Swindell '32
Marion Smethie '33
Gladys Patch Groover '35
Helen Taylor Clark '36
Mildred Shirk '39
Barbara Gaines Mann '40
Helen McGlothin Dixon '47
Dorothy Jean Abendschein Vass '49
Mary Kathleen Hanagan '69
Lynn Marco Speed '73
Kay Trent Titus '78
Thomas G. Denehy '85
Myrtle Isabelle Seifried Johnson '86

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.
Virginia A. Bruce '33, who lost her sister.
Dorothy Dickinson Trent '35, who lost her daughter.
Frances Dugger Thayer '41, who lost her husband.
Virginia Ferguson Liles '42, who lost her mother.
Carey Harding '47, who lost her mother.
Barbara Huber Bohmann '50, who lost her father.
Anne Osborn Cox '50, who lost her mother.
Barbara Price Wallach '68, who lost her father.
Pamela Powell McWhirt '69 and Patricia Powell Westcott '74, who lost their father.
Katherine R. "Jill" Hadden '74, who lost her mother.
Tama Vass Brooks '75 and Marla Vass Matera '79, who lost their mother.
Lynn Connor '78, who lost her father.
Johnna M. Webb '84, who lost her father.
Carla MacMullen '84, who lost her father.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following alumni:

Nancy Pederson Trzcinski '74, on the birth of a son.
Linda Meeker Young '78, on the birth of a son.
Cheryl Tobias Zapien '78, on the birth of a daughter.
Carol Aarseth Jackson '80, on the birth of a daughter.
Nancy Andrews Pappenhagen '80, on the birth of a son.
Diann Davis Harris '81 and Scott Harris '83, on the birth of a son.
Anne Rivello Darron '83, on the birth of a son.
Victoria Via McLaughlin '83, on the birth of a son.
Virginia Harrison Antos '84, on the birth of a son.
Malinda Wilkerson Blevins '84, on the birth of a son.
Mary Driver-Downs '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Jacqueline Turk Epling '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Carolyn Anonick Farthing '84, on the birth of a son.
Mona Corrigall Filchock '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Nancy Davis Fines '84, on the birth of a son.
Deborah Lovell Fucello '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Brenda Cropper Jett '84, on the birth of a son.
Kerry Devine John '84 and Jeffrey John '78, on the birth of a daughter.
Selma Maloff-Kossol '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Joy Hall Leung '84, on the birth of a son.
Katherine Knightly McClary '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Georgiana Pesek McDonald '84, on the birth of a son.
Jeffrey Miller '84 and wife Sherry, on the birth of a son.
Melanie Stith Moyer '84 and Peter Moyer '84, on the birth of a son.
Gail Giampaoli Naftzger '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Rebecca Rooks O'Farrell '84, on the birth of a son.
Daniel K. Steen '84 and Anne Thompson Steen '83, on the birth of a daughter.
Freda White Swan '84, on the birth of a daughter.
Christopher Uthe '84 and wife, on the birth of a son.
Martha Trotter Warner '84, on the birth of a son.
Kathy Key White '84, on the birth of a son.
Robert K. Wood '84 and wife Claire, on the birth of a son.
Susan Cristensen Clore '85, on the birth of a daughter.
Elizabeth Srsic Conolly '85 and Peter Conolly '86, on the birth of a daughter.
Karen Altemus Duffy '85 and Timothy Duffy '85, on the birth of a daughter.
Katherine Aaslestad-Lambertson '85 and John Lambertson '85, on the birth of a daughter.
Joanne Bartholomew Lamm '85 and Chris Lamm '85, on the birth of a daughter.
Margie Noel Temple '85, on the birth of a son.
Holly Hinsen Lochridge '88, on the birth of a son.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS

The Alumni Association is currently soliciting recommendations for positions on the College's Board of Visitors. In the spring, the Nominations to the Board of Visitors Committee reviews each nomination and provides a slate of recommended candidates to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Once this slate is approved, it is presented to the governor's office for consideration.

Pleased submit your recommendations to: Mary E. Loose '86, Chair, Nominations to the Board of Visitors, P.O. Box 1315, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINEES

The Alumni Awards Committee seeks nominations for the following honors for 1992: Distinguished Alumnus Award, Mary Washington College Service Award, and Young Alumnus Merit Award. Selections are made in the spring, and the awards are presented at the annual banquet during Reunion Weekend. Please contact the Alumni Office for guidelines and nomination forms, and submit your nominations by Jan. 15 to Nancy Herr Fallen '39, Chair, Alumni Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1315, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

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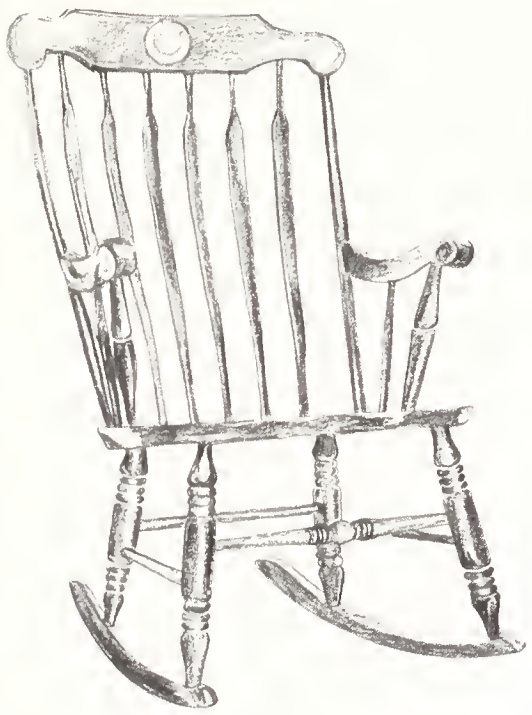

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